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Lease Financing Dated as of June 1, 1980
15% Conditional Sale Indebtedness Due 2000

Dear Ms. Mergenovich:

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303(a) and the Commission's rules and regulations thereunder, enclosed for filing and recordation on behalf of MHC, Inc., are counterparts of the following documents:

- 1. (a) Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of June 1, 1980, between North American Car Corporation and Exchange National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee;
- (b) Agreement and Assignment dated as of June 1, 1980, between North American Car Corporation and La Salle National Bank, as Agent;
- 2. (a) Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of June 1, 1980, between MHC, Inc., ConAgra, Inc. and Exchange National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee; and
- (b) Assignment of Lease and Agreement dated as of June 1, 1980, between Exchange National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee and La Salle National Bank, as Agent.

The names and addresses of the parties to the

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aforementioned Agreements are as follows:

(1) Builder-Vendor-NAC:

North American Car Corporation
222 South Riverside Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60606

(2) Vendee-Trustee:

Exchange National Bank of Chicago
130 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60690

(3) Agent:

La Salle National Bank
135 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60690

(4) Lessee:

MHC, Inc.
200 Kiewit Plaza
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

(5) Guarantor:

ConAgra, Inc.
200 Kiewit Plaza
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Please file and record the documents referred to above and index them under the names of the Builder-Vendor-NAC, the Vendee-Trustee, the Agent, the Lessee and the Guarantor.

The equipment covered by the aforementioned documents consists of the following:

5,000 PD covered hopper cars, AAR Mechanical Designation LO 5000, bearing identifying numbers of the Lessee CAGX 50000 through CAGX 50049, both inclusive.

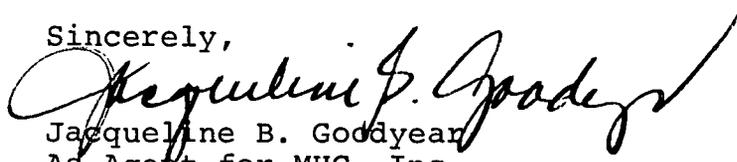
Also enclosed is a check for \$100 payable to the Interstate Commerce Commission, representing the fee

for recording the Conditional Sale Agreement and related Agreement and Assignment (together constituting one document) and the Lease of Railroad Equipment and related Assignment of Lease and Agreement (together constituting one document).

Please stamp all counterparts of the enclosed documents, retain one copy of the documents for your files and forward the remaining counterparts to me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Jacqueline B. Goodyear
As Agent for MHC, Inc.

Ms. Agatha L. Mergenovich,
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The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of Section 11303 of the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. 11303, on **8/4/80** at **1:55pm**, and assigned re-
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Sincerely yours,

Agatha L. Mergenovich
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CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT

Dated as of June 1, 1980

Between

NORTH AMERICAN CAR CORPORATION,
Builder,

and

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
not in its individual capacity but solely
as Trustee under a Trust Agreement
dated as of the date hereof with
Omnabanc Leasing Company.

15% Conditional Sale Indebtedness Due 2000
[Covering 50 5,000 PD Covered Hopper Cars]

CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT

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CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT dated as of June 1, 1980, between NORTH AMERICAN CAR CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("Builder" or "Vendor" as the context may require, as set forth in Section 1.3 hereof), and EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, a national banking association, acting not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee ("Vendee") under a Trust Agreement dated as of the date hereof ("Trust Agreement") with OMNABANC LEASING COMPANY, a Nebraska corporation ("Owner").

The Builder has agreed to construct, sell and deliver to the Vendee and the Vendee has agreed to purchase from the Builder the railroad equipment described in Annex B hereto ("Equipment").

The Vendee is entering into a Lease of Railroad Equipment with MHC, INC. ("Lessee"), and CONAGRA, INC. ("Guarantor"), in substantially the form of Annex C hereto ("Lease").

LA SALLE NATIONAL BANK ("Assignee") is acting as agent for certain investors ("Investors") pursuant to a Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof ("Participation Agreement") between the Lessee, the Guarantor, the Assignee, the Owner, the Vendee and the Investors.

In consideration of the agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1

ASSIGNMENT; DEFINITIONS

1.1. Contemplated Sources of Purchase Price; Assignment. The parties hereto contemplate that the Vendee will furnish 23.6% of the Purchase Price (as defined in Section 4.1 hereof) of the Equipment and that an amount equal to the balance of the Purchase Price shall be paid to the Builder by the Assignee pursuant to an Agreement and Assignment dated as of the date hereof ("CSA Assignment")

between the Builder and the Assignee.

1.2. Lease Assignment. As security for the payment and performance of all the Vendee's obligations hereunder, the Vendee will assign to the Assignee certain of its rights, title and interest in and to the Lease pursuant to an Assignment of Lease and Agreement in substantially the form of Annex D hereto ("Lease Assignment") and the Lessee and the Guarantor will acknowledge and consent thereto pursuant to a Consent and Agreement in substantially the form attached to the Lease Assignment ("Consent").

1.3. Meaning of "Builder" and "Vendor". The term "Builder", whenever used in this Agreement, means, both before and after any assignment of its rights hereunder, the party hereto which has manufactured the units of Equipment to be constructed and sold hereunder and any successor or successors for the time being to its manufacturing properties and business. The term "Vendor", whenever used in this Agreement, means the Builder before any such assignment, and, after any such assignment, both any assignee as regards any assigned rights, and also any assignor as regards any rights hereunder that are retained or excluded from any assignment and, after assignment of certain rights to the Assignee in accordance with the CSA Assignment, shall include the Investors.

ARTICLE 2

CONSTRUCTION AND SALE

The Builder shall construct the Equipment at its plant described in Annex B hereto, and will sell and deliver the Equipment to the Vendee, and the Vendee will purchase from the Builder and accept delivery of and pay for the Equipment. Each unit of Equipment shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications referred to in Annex B hereto and in accordance with such modifications thereof as may be agreed upon in writing between the Builder, the Vendee and the Lessee (such specifications and any modifications are called "Specifications"). The Builder represents and warrants that (i) the design, quality and component parts of each unit of the Equipment to be delivered by the Builder under this Agreement shall

conform, on the date of delivery and acceptance thereof, to all United States Department of Transportation and Interstate Commerce Commission requirements and specifications and to all standards, if any, recommended by the Association of American Railroads reasonably interpreted as being applicable to railroad equipment of the character of such unit, (ii) none of such component parts will be used components, (iii) none of such units will have been used so as to preclude the original use thereof by the Vendee within the meaning of Sections 48(b)(2) and 167(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 ("Code") and (iv) each unit of the Equipment will be "new section 38 property" within the meaning of the Code when acquired by the Vendee.

ARTICLE 3

INSPECTION AND DELIVERY

3.1. Place of Delivery. The Builder will deliver to the Vendee the units of the Equipment at the place or places specified in Annex B hereto (or if Annex B does not specify a place or places, at the place or places designated from time to time by the Vendee), freight charges and storage charges, if any, prepaid, in accordance with the delivery schedule set forth in Annex B hereto; provided, however, that the Builder shall not have any obligation to deliver any unit of Equipment hereunder to the Vendee subsequent to the commencement of any proceedings specified in clause (c) or (d) of Section 16.1 hereof; subsequent to the occurrence of any event of default (as described in Section 16.1 hereof) or event which, with the lapse of time and/or demand, could constitute such an event of default; or subsequent to any notice to the Builder that the Assignee shall not make or has not made payment for any unit assigned to it pursuant to the CSA Assignment, unless the Builder has been assured to its satisfaction that it will receive on the Closing Date (as defined in Section 4.2 hereof) the full Purchase Price thereof. The Builder agrees not to deliver any unit of Equipment hereunder (a) following receipt of written notice from the Vendee or the Assignee of the commencement of any such proceedings or the occurrence of any such event or (b) until it receives notice from the Assignee and the Vendee that the respective conditions contained in Paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Participation Agreement have been met.

3.2. Force Majeure. The Builder's obligation as to time of delivery is subject to delays resulting from causes beyond the Builder's reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, acts of government such as embargoes, priorities and allocations, war or war conditions, riot or civil commotion, sabotage, strikes, differences with workmen, accidents, fire, flood, explosion, damage to plant, equipment or facilities, delays in receiving necessary materials or components or delays of carriers or subcontractors.

3.3. Exclusion of Equipment. Any Equipment not delivered pursuant to Section 3.1 hereof and any Equipment not delivered and accepted hereunder for any reason on or before December 31, 1980, shall be excluded from this Agreement, the Vendee shall be relieved of its obligation to purchase and pay for such Equipment, and the parties hereto shall execute an agreement supplemental hereto limiting this Agreement to the Equipment not so excluded. The Vendee agrees upon any such exclusion to take such steps, including the execution of instruments of transfer, as it may be reasonably requested by the Lessee for the purpose of acknowledging and perfecting the interest of the Lessee in any unit of Equipment so excluded from this Agreement, and the Vendee shall have no further obligation or liability in respect of units so excluded.

3.4. Inspection. During construction, the Equipment shall be subject to inspection and approval by the authorized inspectors of the Vendee (who may be employees or agents of the Lessee), and the Builder shall grant to such authorized inspectors reasonable access to its plant. The Builder agrees to inspect the materials used in the construction of the Equipment in accordance with the standard quality control practices of the Builder. Upon or after completion of each unit or of a number of units of the Equipment, such unit or units shall be presented to an authorized inspector for the Vendee for inspection at the place specified for delivery of such unit or units, and if each such unit conforms to the Specifications and requirements and standards applicable thereto, such authorized inspector shall execute and deliver to the Builder a certificate of acceptance ("Certificate of Acceptance") stating that such unit or units have been inspected and accepted on behalf of the Vendee and are marked in accordance with Section 10.1 hereof; provided, however, that the

Builder shall not thereby be relieved of any of its warranties set forth herein. The Vendee hereby appoints the Lessee its agent to inspect and accept delivery of the Equipment. Acceptance of any unit of Equipment by the Lessee pursuant to § 2 of the Lease shall be deemed to be acceptance of such unit by the Vendee hereunder.

3.5. Builder's Responsibilities After Delivery. On delivery to and acceptance by the Vendee hereunder of a unit of Equipment at the place specified for delivery, the Builder shall have no further responsibility for nor bear any risk of any damage to or the destruction or loss of such unit; provided, however, that the Builder shall not thereby be relieved of any of its warranties set forth herein.

ARTICLE 4

PURCHASE PRICE AND PAYMENT

4.1. Meaning of "Purchase Price"; Exclusion of Units. The base price or prices per unit of the Equipment are set forth in Annex B hereto. Such base price or prices are subject to such increase or decrease as may be agreed to by the Builder, the Vendee and the Lessee. The term "Purchase Price" as used herein shall mean the base price or prices as so increased or decreased as set forth in the invoice or invoices of the Builder delivered to the Vendee ("Invoice"), and, if the Purchase Price is greater than the base price or prices set forth in said Annex B, the Invoice shall be accompanied by or have endorsed thereon the agreement or approval of the Lessee and the Vendee. If on any Closing Date the aggregate Purchase Price of Equipment for which settlement has theretofore been and is then being made would, but for the provisions of this sentence, exceed the Maximum Purchase Price specified in Item 5 of Annex A hereto (or such higher amount as to which the Vendee and the Lessee may have agreed prior to the delivery of the Equipment being settled for on such Closing Date), the Builder, the Assignee and the Vendee will enter into an agreement effective as of the date of acceptance thereof excluding from this Agreement such unit or units of Equipment then proposed to be settled for and specified by the Vendee and the Lessee as will, after giving effect to such exclusion, reduce such aggregate Purchase Price to not more

than said Maximum Purchase Price (or such higher amount as aforesaid) and the Vendee shall have no further obligation or liability in respect of units so excluded.

4.2. Settlement and Closing Dates. The Equipment shall be settled for in such number of groups of units of Equipment ("Groups") delivered to and accepted by the Vendee as is provided in Item 2 of Annex A hereto. The term "Closing Date" with respect to any Group shall be such date as is specified by the Lessee by 10 days' written notice thereof to and with the concurrence of the Vendee, the Assignee and the Builder, but in no event shall such Date be later than December 31, 1980. Such notice shall specify the aggregate Purchase Price of such Group. At least five business days prior to the Closing Date with respect to a Group, the Builder shall present to the Vendee the Invoices for the Equipment to be settled for. The term "business day" as used herein means any calendar day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and any other day on which banking institutions in Chicago, Illinois, or Omaha, Nebraska, are authorized or obligated to remain closed.

4.3. Indebtedness of Vendee to Vendor. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Vendee hereby acknowledges itself to be indebted to the Vendor in the amount of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, and hereby promises to pay the same in cash or immediately available funds to the Vendor at such place as the Vendor may designate, as follows:

(a) on the Closing Date with respect to each Group an amount equal to 23.6% of the aggregate Purchase Price of the units of Equipment in such Group; and

(b) in 40 semiannual installments, in arrears, as hereinafter provided, an amount equal to the aggregate Purchase Price of the units of Equipment for which settlement is then being made, less the aggregate amount paid or payable with respect thereto pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section (said portion of the aggregate Purchase Price payable in installments is called "CSA Indebtedness").

4.4. CSA Indebtedness; Payment Dates; Interest.
(1) The installments of the CSA Indebtedness shall be pay-

able semiannually on the first day of each month in which payment is due, commencing on the first day of the sixth month following the Interim Payment Date (as defined below) (each such date is called a "Payment Date"). The unpaid balance of the CSA Indebtedness shall bear interest from the Closing Date in respect of which such indebtedness was incurred at the rate of 15% per annum. Interest on the unpaid balance of CSA Indebtedness shall be payable to the extent accrued on the first day of the month next succeeding the last Closing Date hereunder ("Interim Payment Date") and on each Payment Date thereafter. The amounts of CSA Indebtedness payable on each Payment Date shall be calculated to be substantially in proportion to the amount and allocation of principal and interest on such Payment Date set forth in Schedule I hereto and the aggregate of such installments of principal shall completely amortize the CSA Indebtedness at maturity. The Vendee will furnish to the Vendor and the Lessee promptly after the last Closing Date a schedule showing the respective amounts of principal and interest payable on each Payment Date.

(2) If any of the dates for payment of principal or interest is not a business day, such payment shall be payable on the next succeeding business day.

4.5. Calculation of Interest. Interest under this Agreement shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of 12 30-day months, except that interest payable on the Interim Payment Date shall be computed on an actual elapsed day, 365-day year, basis.

4.6. Penalty Interest. The Vendee will pay interest at the rate of 16% per annum ("Penalty Rate") upon all amounts remaining unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable pursuant to the terms hereof, or such lesser amount as shall be legally enforceable.

4.7. Currency of Payment. All payments provided for in this Agreement shall be made in such coin or currency of the United States as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Except as provided in Article 7 or Section 16.1 hereof, the Vendee shall not have the privilege of prepaying any portion of the CSA Indebtedness prior to the date it becomes due.

4.8. Liability of Vendee Limited to "Income and Proceeds from Equipment"; Limitation on Execution of Judgments. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement (including but not limited to any provision of Articles 16 and 17 hereof, except as set forth in this Section 4.8), but not limiting the effect of Article 23 hereof, the liability of the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee for all payments to be made by it under and pursuant to this Agreement, with the exception only of the payments to be made pursuant to Section 4.3(a) hereof (to the extent funds are delivered to the Trustee by the Owner for such purpose) and the proviso to Section 13.3 hereof, shall not exceed an amount equal to and shall be payable only out of the "income and proceeds from the Equipment", and such payments shall be made by the Vendee only to the extent that the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee shall have actually received sufficient "income and proceeds from the Equipment" to make such payments. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, the Builder and the Vendor agree that the Vendee shall have no liability to make any payments under this Agreement whatsoever except from the "income and proceeds from the Equipment" to the extent actually received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee. As used herein the term "income and proceeds from the Equipment" shall mean

(i) if one of the events of default specified in Section 16.1 hereof shall have occurred and while it shall be continuing, so much of the following amounts as are indefeasibly received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee at any time after any such event and during the continuance thereof: (a) all amounts of rental and amounts in respect of any Casualty Occurrence (as defined in Section 7.2 hereof) paid for or with respect to the Equipment pursuant to the Lease and any and all other payments received under § 13 or any other provision of the Lease (except any indemnity paid or payable to the Vendee pursuant to § 6 or 12 of the Lease which is not required to be paid over hereunder by the Vendee to the Vendor and any liability insurance proceeds payable to the Vendee under § 7 of the Lease) and (b) any and all payments or proceeds received for or with respect to the Equipment as the result of the sale, lease or other disposition thereof, after deducting all costs and expenses of such sale, lease or other disposition; and

(ii) at any other time only that portion of the

amounts referred to in the foregoing clauses (a) and (b) as are indefeasibly received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee and as shall equal the portion of the CSA Indebtedness (including prepayments thereof required in respect of any Casualty Occurrence) and/or interest thereon due and payable on the date such amounts were required to be paid pursuant to the Lease or as shall equal any other payments then due and payable under this Agreement;

it being understood that "income and proceeds from the Equipment" shall in no event include amounts referred to in the foregoing clauses (a) and (b) which were received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee prior to the existence of such an event of default which exceeded the amounts required to discharge that portion of the CSA Indebtedness (including prepayments thereof required in respect of any Casualty Occurrence) and/or interest thereon due and payable on the date on which amounts with respect thereto received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee were required to be paid to it pursuant to the Lease or which exceeded any other payments due and payable under this Agreement at the time such amounts were payable under the Lease. Nothing contained herein limiting the liability of the Vendee shall derogate from the right of the Vendor to proceed against the Equipment as provided for herein for the full unpaid Purchase Price of the Equipment and interest thereon and all other payments and obligations hereunder. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Article 16 or 17 hereof, the Vendor agrees that in the event it shall obtain a judgment against the Vendee for an amount in excess of the amounts payable by the Vendee pursuant to the limitations set forth in this paragraph, it will limit its execution of such judgment to amounts payable pursuant to the limitations set forth in this paragraph.

ARTICLE 5

SECURITY INTEREST IN EQUIPMENT

5.1. Vendor To Retain Security Interest; Accessories Are Part of Equipment. The Vendor hereby retains a security interest in the Equipment until the Vendee shall have made all its payments under this Agreement and shall have kept and performed all its agreements herein contained, notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement

limiting the liability of the Vendee and notwithstanding the delivery of the Equipment to and the possession and use thereof by the Vendee and the Lessee as provided in this Agreement and the Lease. Such retention of a security interest is solely to secure performance by the Vendee of its obligations under this Agreement (without regard to any provision of this Agreement limiting the liability of the Vendee), and, subject thereto, ownership of and title to the Equipment shall upon delivery and acceptance pass to and remain in the Vendee subject to such performance. Any and all parts installed on and additions and replacements made to any unit of the Equipment (i) which are not readily removable without causing material damage to such unit, (ii) the cost of which is included in the Purchase Price of such unit or (iii) which are required for the operation or use of such unit by the Association of American Railroads, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the United States Department of Transportation or any other applicable regulatory body, shall constitute accessions to the Equipment and shall be subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement and included in the term "Equipment" as used in this Agreement.

5.2. Obligations upon Payment of CSA Indebtedness. Except as otherwise specifically provided in Article 7 hereof, when and only when the Vendor shall have been paid the full indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with interest and all other payments as herein provided, absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Vendee without further transfer or action on the part of the Vendor, except that the Vendor, if so requested by the Vendee at that time, will, at the Vendee's expense, (a) execute an instrument releasing its security interest in the Equipment and transferring such interest to the Vendee or upon its order, free of all liens, security interests and other encumbrances created or retained hereby or by the Vendor and deliver such instrument to the Vendee at its address referred to in Article 22 hereof, (b) execute and deliver at the same place, for filing in all necessary public offices, such instrument or instruments in writing as may be necessary or appropriate in order then to make clear upon the public records the title of the Vendee to the Equipment and (c) pay to the Vendee any money paid to the Vendor pursuant to Article 7 hereof and not theretofore applied as therein provided. The Vendee hereby waives and releases any and all rights

existing or that may be acquired in or to the payment of any penalty, forfeit or damages for failure to execute and deliver such instrument or instruments or to file any certificate of payment in compliance with any law or statute requiring the filing of the same, except for failure to execute and deliver such bill or bills of sale or instrument or instruments or to file such certificate within a reasonable time after written demand by the Vendee.

ARTICLE 6

TAXES

6.1. General Tax Indemnification. The Vendee agrees to pay and to indemnify and hold the Vendor harmless from all Taxes (as defined in § 6 of the Lease); excluding, however, (i) Taxes of the United States or any state or political subdivision thereof and (if and to the extent that any person indemnified hereunder is entitled to a credit therefor against its United States Federal income taxes) of any foreign country or subdivision thereof, imposed on or measured solely by the net income or excess profits of the Vendor, other than Taxes arising out of or imposed in respect of the receipt of indemnification payments pursuant to this Agreement; provided that such Taxes of any foreign country or subdivision thereof incurred as a result of the indemnified party being taxed by such foreign country or subdivision on its worldwide income without regard to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be excluded whether or not the indemnified party is entitled to a credit against its United States Federal income taxes; (ii) any Taxes imposed on or measured by any fees or compensation received by the Vendor; and (iii) Taxes which are imposed on or measured solely by the net income of the Vendor if and to the extent that such Taxes are in substitution for or reduce the Taxes payable by any other person which the Vendee has not agreed to pay or indemnify against pursuant to this Article 6; provided, however, that the Vendee shall not be required to pay any Taxes during the period it may be contesting the same in the manner provided in Section 6.2 hereof.

6.2. Claims; Contests; Refunds. If claim is made against the Vendor for any Taxes indemnified against under this Article 6, the Vendor shall promptly notify the

Vendee. If reasonably requested by the Vendee in writing, the Vendor shall, upon receipt of any indemnity satisfactory to it for all costs, expenses, losses, legal and accountants' fees and disbursements, penalties, fines, additions to tax and interest, and at the expense of the Vendee, contest in good faith the validity, applicability or amount of such Taxes by (a) resisting payment thereof if possible, (b) paying the same under protest, if protest is necessary and proper, and (c) if payment is made, using reasonable efforts to obtain a refund thereof in appropriate administrative or judicial proceedings, or both. The Vendee may also contest, at its own expense, the validity, applicability or amount of such Taxes in the name of the Vendor; provided that no proceeding or actions relating to such contest shall be commenced (nor shall any pleading, motion, brief or other paper be submitted or filed in the name of the Vendor in any such proceeding or action) without the prior written consent of the Vendor, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. If the Vendor shall obtain a refund of all or any part of such Taxes previously reimbursed by the Vendee in connection with any such contest or an amount representing interest thereon, the Vendor shall pay the Vendee the amount of such refund or interest net of expenses; provided, however, that no event of default set forth in Section 16.1 hereof and no event which with notice or lapse of time or both would constitute such an event of default shall have occurred and be continuing.

6.3. Reports or Returns. In case any report or return is required to be made with respect to any obligation of the Vendee under or arising out of this Article 6, the Vendee shall either make such report or return in such manner as will show the interests of the Vendor in the Equipment or shall promptly notify the Vendor of such requirement and shall make such report or return in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Vendor. All costs and expenses (including legal and accountants' fees) of preparing any such return or report shall be borne by the Vendee.

6.4. Survival. All of the obligations of the Vendee under this Article 6 shall survive and continue, notwithstanding payment in full of all other amounts due under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 7

MAINTENANCE AND CASUALTY OCCURRENCES

7.1. Maintenance. The Vendee, at its own cost and expense, will maintain and keep each unit of Equipment in good operating order, repair and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and eligible for railroad interchange in accordance with the Applicable Laws (as defined in Article 11 hereof).

7.2. Casualty Occurrences. In the event that any unit of Equipment shall suffer a Casualty Occurrence (as defined in § 7 of the Lease), the Vendee shall, promptly after it shall have received notice from the Lessee or has otherwise been informed that such unit has suffered a Casualty Occurrence, cause the Vendor to be fully informed in regard thereto. On the next succeeding date for the payment of an installment on the CSA Indebtedness after such notice from the Lessee has been received (each such date is called a "Settlement Date"), the Vendee shall, subject to the limitations contained in Section 4.8 hereof, pay to the Vendor a sum equal to the Casualty Value (as defined in Section 7.3 hereof) of such unit, together with an amount equal to accrued interest thereon as hereinafter provided. The Vendee shall file or cause to be filed with the Vendor a certificate setting forth the Casualty Value of such unit. Any money paid to the Vendor pursuant to this Section shall be applied (after the payment of principal and interest due on such date in respect of CSA Indebtedness not being prepaid) to prepay the CSA Indebtedness, without penalty or premium, ratably in accordance with the unpaid balance of each installment, together with all interest accrued on the portion of the CSA Indebtedness being prepaid. The Vendee shall promptly cause to be furnished to the Vendor and the Lessee a revised schedule of payments of principal and interest thereafter to be made, calculated as provided in Section 4.4 hereof.

7.3. Casualty Value. The Casualty Value of each unit of the Equipment suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be deemed to be that portion of the original Purchase Price thereof referred to in Section 4.3(b) hereof remaining unpaid on the respective Settlement Date (without giving effect to any prepayment or prepayments theretofore made under this Article with respect to any other unit). For the purpose of this Section, each payment of the Purchase Price made pursuant to Article 4 hereof shall be deemed to

be a payment with respect to each unit of Equipment in like proportion as the original Purchase Price of such unit bears to the aggregate original Purchase Price of all the Equipment.

7.4. Obligations upon Payment of Casualty Value.

Upon payment by the Vendee to the Vendor of the Casualty Value of any unit of the Equipment having suffered a Casualty Occurrence, absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in such unit shall pass to and vest in the Vendee, without further transfer or action on the part of the Vendor, except that the Vendor, if requested by the Vendee, will execute and deliver to the Vendee, at the expense of the Vendee, an appropriate instrument confirming such passage to the Vendee of all the Vendor's right, title and interest, and the release of the Vendor's security interest, in such unit, in recordable form, in order that the Vendee may make clear upon the public records the title of the Vendee to such unit.

ARTICLE 8

INSURANCE PROCEEDS AND CONDEMNATION PAYMENTS

If the Vendor shall receive any insurance proceeds or condemnation payments in respect of any unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence, the Vendor shall promptly pay such insurance proceeds or condemnation payments to the Vendee; provided, however, that no event of default shall have occurred and be continuing hereunder and the Vendee shall have made payment of the Casualty Value of such unit to the Vendor. All insurance proceeds received by the Vendor in respect of any unit of Equipment not suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be paid to the Vendee upon proof satisfactory to the Vendor that any damage to such unit in respect of which such proceeds were paid has been fully repaired.

ARTICLE 9

REPORTS AND INSPECTIONS

On or before March 31 in each year, commencing with the year 1981, the Vendee shall cause to be furnished to the Vendor an accurate statement to the effect set forth in § 8 of the Lease. The Vendor shall have the right, by

its agents, to inspect the Equipment and the Vendee's and the Lessee's records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as the Vendor may request during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10

MARKING OF EQUIPMENT

10.1. Marking of Equipment. The Vendee will cause each unit of the Equipment to be kept numbered and marked as provided in § 5 of the Lease. The Vendee will not permit the identifying number of any unit of the Equipment to be changed except in accordance with a statement of new number or numbers to be substituted therefor, which statement previously shall have been filed with the Vendor and filed by or on behalf of the Vendee in all public offices where this Agreement shall have been filed.

10.2. No Designations of Ownership. Except as provided in Section 10.1 hereof, the Vendee will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on any unit of the Equipment as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership; provided, however, that the Equipment may be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Lessee or its affiliates.

ARTICLE 11

COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS

During the term of this Agreement, the Vendee will comply, and will cause every lessee or user of the Equipment to comply, in all respects (including without limitation the use, maintenance and operation of the Equipment) with all Applicable Laws (as defined in § 10 of the Lease), and in the event that any Applicable Law requires any alteration, replacement or addition of or to any part on any unit of the Equipment, the Vendee will or will cause the Lessee to conform therewith at no expense to the Vendor; provided, however, that the Vendee may, in good faith, contest the validity or application of any Applicable Law in any reasonable manner which does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the property or

rights of the Vendor under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12

POSSESSION AND USE

12.1. Possession and Use of Equipment by Vendee. So long as an event of default shall not have occurred and be continuing under this Agreement, the Vendee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Equipment from and after delivery of the Equipment by the Builder to the Vendee, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

12.2. Lease Permitted; Lease Subordinate; No Amendment or Termination. The Vendee simultaneously is leasing the Equipment to the Lessee as provided in the Lease, and the rights of the Lessee and its permitted assigns under the Lease shall be subordinated and junior in rank to the rights and shall be subject to the remedies of the Vendor under this Agreement. The Lease shall not be amended in any material respect or terminated (except in accordance with its terms) without the prior written consent of the Vendor, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

ARTICLE 13

PROHIBITION AGAINST LIENS

13.1. Vendee To Discharge Liens. The Vendee will pay or discharge any and all sums claimed by any party from, through or under the Vendee or its successors or assigns which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge or security interest on or with respect to any unit of Equipment equal or superior to the Vendor's security interest therein and will promptly discharge any such lien, charge or security interest which arises, but shall not be required to pay or discharge any such claim so long as the validity thereof shall be contested in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings in any reasonable manner and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the security interest of the Vendor in or to the Equipment or otherwise under this Agreement. Any amounts paid by the Vendor in discharge of

liens, charges or security interests upon the Equipment shall be secured by and under this Agreement.

13.2. No Breach for Certain Liens. This covenant will not be deemed breached by reason of liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or levies, in each case not due and delinquent, or undetermined or inchoate materialmen's, mechanics', workmen's, repairmen's or other like liens arising in the ordinary course of business and, in each case, not delinquent.

13.3. Article 13 Subject to Article 23 Except in Certain Instances. The obligations of the Vendee under this Article 13 are subject to the limitations contained in Section 4.8 and Article 23 hereof; provided, however, that the Vendee will pay or discharge any and all taxes, claims, liens, charges or security interests claimed by any party from, through or under the Vendee or its successors or assigns not arising out of the transactions contemplated hereby or in other documents mentioned herein (but, to the extent funds are delivered to the Trustee by the Owner for such purpose, including net income taxes arising out of the receipt of rentals and other payments under the Lease and any other proceeds from the Equipment), which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge or security interest on or with respect to the Equipment or the Vendee's interest in the Lease and the payments to be made thereunder, but the Vendee shall not be required to pay or discharge any such tax, claim, lien, charge or security interest so long as the validity thereof shall be contested in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings in any reasonable manner and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the security interest of the Vendor in or to the Equipment or otherwise under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 14

INDEMNITIES AND WARRANTIES

14.1. Indemnification. The Vendee shall pay and shall protect, indemnify and hold the Vendor and its successors, assigns, agents and servants ("Indemnified Persons") harmless from and against any and all Indemnified Matters (as defined in § 12 of the Lease); except that the Vendee shall not be liable to the Builder in respect of any Indemnified Matter to the extent liability in respect

thereof arises from an act or omission of the Builder or is covered by the Builder's patent indemnification referred to in Section 14.4 hereof. The Vendee shall be obligated under this Article 14, irrespective of whether any Indemnified Person shall also be indemnified with respect to the same matter under any other agreement by any other person, and the Indemnified Person seeking to enforce the indemnification may proceed directly against the Vendee under this Article 14 without first resorting to any such other rights of indemnification. In case any action, suit or proceeding is brought against any Indemnified Person in connection with any Indemnified Matter, the Vendee may and, upon such Indemnified Person's request, will at the Vendee's expense resist and defend such action, suit or proceeding, or cause the same to be resisted or defended by counsel selected by the Vendee and approved by such Indemnified Person and, in the event of any failure by the Vendee to do so, the Vendee shall pay all costs and expenses (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by such Indemnified Person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding. In the event the Vendee is required to make any payment under this Article 14, the Vendee shall pay such Indemnified Person an amount which, after deduction of all taxes required to be paid by such Indemnified Person in respect of the receipt thereof under the laws of the United States or of any political subdivision thereof (after giving credit for any savings in respect of any such taxes by reason of deductions, credits or allowances in respect of the payment of the expense indemnified against, and of any other such taxes as determined in the sole discretion of the Indemnified Person), shall be equal to the amount of such payment. The Vendor and the Vendee agree to give each other promptly upon obtaining knowledge thereof written notice of any claim or liability hereby indemnified against. Upon the payment in full of any indemnities as contained in this Article 14 by the Vendee, and provided that no event of default described in Section 16.1 hereof (or other event which with lapse of time or notice or both would constitute such an event of default) shall have occurred and be continuing, it shall be subrogated to any right of such Indemnified Person in respect of the Indemnified Matter. Any payments received by such Indemnified Person from any person (other than the Vendee) as a result of any Indemnified Matter with respect to which such Indemnified Person has been indemnified by the Lessee pursuant to the Lease shall be paid over to the Vendee to the extent necessary to reimburse the Vendee for indemnifi-

cation payments previously made in respect of such Indemnified Matter.

14.2. Survival; No Subrogation. The indemnities contained in this Article 14 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement with respect to all events, facts, conditions or other circumstances occurring or existing prior to such expiration or termination and are expressly made for the benefit of and shall be enforceable by any Indemnified Person. None of the indemnities in this Article 14 shall be deemed to create any rights of subrogation in any insurer or third party against the Vendee therefor, from or under any Indemnified Person, whether because of any claim paid or defense provided for the benefit thereof or otherwise.

14.3. Vendee Not Released if Equipment Damaged or Lost. The Vendee will bear the responsibility for and risk of any damage to or the destruction or loss of any unit of Equipment, and shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in any such event (except upon payment of the Casualty Value of such unit in accordance with Article 7 hereof).

14.4. Warranties of Builder; Patent Indemnities. The agreement of the parties relating to the Builder's warranties of material and workmanship and relating to patent indemnification are set forth in Items 3 and 4 of Annex A hereto.

ARTICLE 15

ASSIGNMENTS

15.1. Assignment by Vendee. Without the consent of the Vendor (which shall not be unreasonably withheld), the Vendee will not transfer the right to possession of any unit of the Equipment (except to the Lessee pursuant to the Lease) or sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of its rights under this Agreement.

15.2. Assignment by Vendor. All or any of the rights, benefits and advantages of the Vendor under this Agreement, including the right to receive the payments herein provided to be made by the Vendee, may be assigned by the Vendor and reassigned by any assignee at any time or

from time to time. No such assignment shall subject any assignee to or relieve the Builder from any of the obligations of the Builder to construct and deliver the Equipment in accordance herewith or to respond to its warranties and indemnities herein, or relieve the Vendee of its obligations to the Builder contained in Articles 2, 3, 4, 6 and 14 hereof, Annex A hereto and this Article 15, or any other obligation which according to its terms or context is intended to survive an assignment.

15.3. Notice of Assignment by Vendor. Upon any such assignment by the Vendor, either the assignor or the assignee shall give written notice to the Vendee, together with a counterpart or copy of such assignment, stating the identity and post office address of the assignee, and such assignee shall, by virtue of such assignment, acquire all the assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Equipment and this Agreement, or in and to a portion thereof, as the case may be, subject only to such reservations as may be contained in such assignment. From and after the receipt by the Vendee of the notification of any such assignment, all payments thereafter to be made by the Vendee under this Agreement shall, to the extent so assigned, be made only to the assignee in such manner as it may direct.

15.4. No Setoff Against CSA Indebtedness upon Assignment. The Vendee recognizes that this Agreement will be assigned to the Assignee as provided in the CSA Assignment. The Vendee expressly represents, for the purpose of assurance to any person, firm or corporation considering the acquisition of this Agreement or of all or any of the rights of the Vendor hereunder, and for the purpose of inducing such acquisition, that the rights of the assignee to the entire unpaid CSA Indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment or such part thereof as may be assigned, together with interest thereon, as well as any other rights hereunder which may be so assigned, shall not be subject to any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever by the Vendee arising out of any breach of any obligation of the Builder with respect to the Equipment or the manufacture, construction, delivery or warranty thereof, or with respect to any indemnity herein contained, nor subject to any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising by reason of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Vendee by the Builder. Any and all such obligations, howsoever arising, shall be and remain enforceable by the Vendee against and only against the Builder.

ARTICLE 16

DEFAULTS

16.1. Events of Default; Termination of Lease; Declaration of Default; Acceleration of CSA Indebtedness.
In the event that any one or more of the following events of default shall occur and be continuing, to wit:

(a) the Vendee shall fail to pay or cause to be paid in full any sum payable by the Vendee under Article 4 or 7 hereof when payment thereof shall be due hereunder (irrespective of the provisions of Article 4 or 23 hereof or any other provision of this Agreement limiting the liability of the Vendee) and such default shall continue for 10 days after the date such payment is due and payable;

(b) the Vendee, the Lessee or the Guarantor shall, for more than 30 days after the Vendor shall have demanded in writing performance thereof, fail or refuse to comply with any other covenant, agreement, term or provision of this Agreement (irrespective of the provisions of Article 4 or 23 hereof or any other provision of this Agreement limiting the liability of the Vendee), the Lease Assignment or the Participation Agreement made expressly for the benefit of the Vendor, on its part to be kept and performed or to make provision satisfactory to the Vendor for such compliance;

(c) a petition for reorganization under Title 11 of the United States Code, as now constituted or as hereafter amended, shall be filed by or against the Vendee, the Lessee or the Guarantor and, unless such petition shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Vendee under this Agreement or the Lessee or the Guarantor under the Lease shall not have been and shall not continue to be duly assumed in writing within 60 days after such petition shall have been filed, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) for the Vendee, the Lessee or the Guarantor, as the case may be, in such proceedings in

such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as expenses of administration and obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees;

(d) any other proceeding shall be commenced by or against the Vendee, the Lessee or the Guarantor for any relief which includes or might result in any modification of the obligations of the Vendee hereunder or the Lessee or the Guarantor under the Lease under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustment of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions (other than a law which does not permit any readjustment of such obligations) and, unless such proceedings shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all such obligations shall not have been and shall not continue to be duly assumed in writing within 60 days after such proceedings shall have been commenced, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) for the Vendee, the Lessee or the Guarantor, as the case may be, or for its respective property in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as expenses of administration and obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers; or

(e) an Event of Default under the Lease shall have occurred and be continuing;

then at any time after the occurrence of such an event of default, and so long as the same shall be continuing, the Vendor may, upon written notice to the Vendee and the Lessee and upon compliance with any legal requirements then in force and applicable to such action by the Vendor, (i) cause the term of the Lease immediately upon such notice to terminate (and the Vendee acknowledges the right of the Vendor to terminate the term of the Lease); provided, however, that such termination shall not be in derogation of or impair the rights of the Vendee or the Vendor (under the assignment thereof), as the case may be, to enforce compliance by the Lessee with any of its covenants and agreements under the Lease or to enforce any of its rights and remedies under § 13 of the Lease (subject to the

Vendor's rights to repossess and sell the Equipment as provided in this Agreement), including the rights of the Vendee or the Vendor (under the assignment thereof), as the case may be, to sue for and recover damages provided for in § 13 of the Lease upon the occurrence of an event of default under the Lease, and/or (ii) declare ("Declaration of Default") the entire unpaid CSA Indebtedness, together with the interest thereon then accrued and unpaid, immediately due and payable, without further demand, and thereafter the aggregate of the unpaid balance of such indebtedness and interest shall bear interest from the date of such Declaration of Default at the Penalty Rate to the extent legally enforceable. Upon a Declaration of Default, subject to Article 4 hereof, the Vendor shall be entitled to recover judgment for the entire unpaid balance of the CSA Indebtedness so payable, with interest as aforesaid, and to collect such judgment out of any property of the Vendee wherever situated, subject to the provisions of Articles 4 and 23 hereof. The Vendee shall promptly notify the Vendor of any event of which it has knowledge which constituted, constitutes or with notice or lapse of time or both could constitute an event of default under this Agreement. For this purpose, knowledge of the Vendee shall mean actual knowledge by a responsible employee or officer of its Leasing Department. In the case of an event of default under subsection (c) above, the Vendee shall have the option, for a period of 30 days after the commencement of such event of default, to prepay, without premium or penalty, all but not less than all the outstanding CSA Indebtedness plus interest accrued to the date of such payment; it being understood, however, that unless and until the Vendee has unconditionally agreed with the Vendor by written notice to the Vendor to exercise such option, the Vendor may exercise its rights and remedies upon the occurrence of an event of default under this Agreement.

16.2. Waiver of Defaults. The Vendor may, at its election, waive any such event of default and its consequences and rescind and annul any Declaration of Default or notice of termination of the Lease by notice to the Vendee and the Lessee in writing to that effect, and thereupon the respective rights of the parties shall be as they would have been if no such event of default had occurred and no Declaration of Default or notice of termi-

nation of the Lease had been made or given. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, no such waiver, rescission or annulment shall extend to or affect any other or subsequent default or impair any rights or remedies consequent thereon.

ARTICLE 17

REMEDIES

17.1. Vendor May Take Possession of Equipment.

At any time during the continuance of a Declaration of Default and upon such further notice, if any, as may be required for compliance with any mandatory legal requirements then in force and applicable to the action to be taken by the Vendor, the Vendor may take or cause to be taken, by its agent or agents, immediate possession of one or more units of Equipment, without liability to return to the Vendee any sums theretofore paid and free from all claims whatsoever, except as hereinafter in this Article 17 expressly provided, and may remove the same from possession and use of the Vendee, the Lessee, the Guarantor or any other person and for such purpose may enter upon any premises where the Equipment may be located and may use and employ in connection with such removal any supplies, services and aids and any available trackage and other facilities or means of the Vendee or the Lessee or the Guarantor, subject to all mandatory requirements of due process of law.

17.2. Assembling of Equipment for Vendor. In case the Vendor shall demand possession of the Equipment pursuant to this Agreement and shall designate a reasonable point or points for the delivery of the Equipment to the Vendor, the Vendee shall, at its own expense and risk:

(a) forthwith and in the usual manner (including without limitation giving prompt telegraphic and written notice to the Association of American Railroads and all railroads to which any unit or units have been interchanged or which may have possession thereof to return the unit or units) place such units upon such storage tracks as the Vendor reasonably may designate;

(b) cause such units to be stored on such tracks without charge for insurance, rent or storage until all such units of Equipment have been sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Vendor; and

(c) cause the same to be transported to any reasonable place, as directed by the Vendor.

During any storage period, the Vendee will, at its own cost and expense, insure, maintain and keep each such unit in good order and repair and permit the inspection of the Equipment by the Vendor, the Vendor's representatives and prospective purchasers and users. This agreement to deliver the Equipment and furnish facilities as hereinbefore provided is of the essence to the agreement between the parties, and the Vendee agrees that upon application to any court of equity having competent jurisdiction, the Vendor shall be entitled under the Lease as assignee of the rights of the Vendee thereunder to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance thereof. The Vendee hereby expressly waives any and all claims against the Vendor and its agent or agents for damages of whatever nature in connection with any retaking of any unit of the Equipment in any commercially reasonable manner.

17.3. Vendor May Dispose of or Retain Equipment.

At any time during the continuance of a Declaration of Default, the Vendor (after retaking possession of the Equipment as provided in Section 17.1 hereof) may, at its election, retain the Equipment in satisfaction of the entire CSA Indebtedness and make such disposition thereof as the Vendor shall deem fit. Written notice of the Vendor's election to retain the Equipment shall be given to the Vendee and the Lessee by telegram or registered mail, addressed as provided in Article 22 hereof, and to any other persons to whom the law may require notice, within 30 days after such Declaration of Default. In the event that the Vendor should elect to retain the Equipment and no objection is made thereto within the 30-day period described in the second proviso below, all the Vendee's rights in the Equipment shall thereupon terminate and all payments made by the Vendee may be retained by the Vendor as compensation for the use of the Equipment and the Vendee shall have no further rights or obligations hereunder; provided, however, that if the Vendee, before the expira-

tion of the 30-day period described in the proviso below, should pay or cause to be paid to the Vendor the total unpaid balance of the CSA Indebtedness, together with interest thereon accrued and unpaid and all other payments due under this Agreement, then in such event absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Vendee; provided, further, that if the Vendee, the Lessee or any other persons notified under the terms of this paragraph object in writing to the Vendor within 30 days from the receipt of notice of the Vendor's election to retain the Equipment, then the Vendor may not so retain the Equipment, but shall sell, lease or otherwise dispose of it or continue to hold it pending sale, lease or other disposition as hereinafter provided or as may otherwise be permitted by law. If the Vendor shall not have given notice to retain as hereinabove provided or notice of intention to dispose of the Equipment in any other manner, it shall be deemed to have elected to sell the Equipment in accordance with the provisions of this Article 17.

17.4. Vendor May Sell Equipment; Vendee's Right of Redemption. At any time during the continuance of a Declaration of Default, the Vendor, with or without retaking possession thereof, at its election and upon reasonable notice to the Vendee, the Lessee and any other persons to whom the law may require notice of the time and place, may sell the Equipment, or one or more of the units thereof, free from any and all claims of the Vendee, the Lessee or any other party claiming from, through or under the Vendee or the Lessee, at law or in equity, at public or private sale in accordance with Section 17.5 hereof and with or without advertisement as the Vendor may determine; provided, however, that if, prior to such sale and prior to the making of a contract for such sale, the Vendee should tender full payment of the total unpaid balance of the CSA Indebtedness, together with interest thereon accrued and unpaid and all other payments due under this Agreement as well as expenses of the Vendor in retaking possession of, removing, storing, holding and preparing the Equipment and otherwise arranging for the sale and the Vendor's reasonable attorneys' fees, then upon receipt of such payment, expenses and fees by the Vendor, absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Vendee. The proceeds of such sale or other disposition, less the

attorneys' fee and any other expenses incurred by the Vendor in retaking possession of, removing, storing, holding, preparing for sale and selling or otherwise disposing of the Equipment, shall be credited on the amount due to the Vendor under the provisions of this Agreement.

17.5. Sale of Equipment by Vendor. Any sale hereunder may be held or conducted at such place or places and at such time or times as the Vendor may specify, in one lot and as an entirety or in separate lots and without the necessity of gathering at the place of sale the property to be sold, and in general in such manner as the Vendor may determine, so long as such sale shall be in a commercially reasonable manner. The Vendor, the Vendee and (if no Event of Default shall have occurred under the Lease) the Lessee or the Guarantor may bid for and become the purchaser of any unit of Equipment so offered for sale. The Vendee and the Lessee shall be given written notice of such sale not less than 10 business days prior thereto, by telegram or registered mail addressed as provided in Article 22 hereof. In addition, if such sale shall be a private sale (which shall be deemed to mean only a sale where an advertisement for bids has not been published in a newspaper of general circulation or a sale where less than 40 offerees have been solicited in writing to submit bids), it shall be subject to the rights of the Lessee, the Guarantor and the Vendee to purchase or provide a purchaser, within 10 business days after notice of the proposed sale price, at the same price offered by the intending purchaser or a better price. In the event that the Vendor shall be the purchaser of the Equipment, it shall not be accountable to the Vendee (except to the extent of surplus money received as provided in Section 17.7 hereof), and in payment of the purchase price therefor the Vendor shall be entitled to have credited on account thereof all or any part of sums due to the Vendor hereunder.

17.6. Effect of Remedies and Powers and Exercise Thereof. Each and every power and remedy hereby specifically given to the Vendor shall be in addition to every other power and remedy hereby specifically given or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity not inconsistent herewith, and each and every power and remedy may be exercised from time to time and simultaneously and as often and in such order as may be deemed expedient by the Vendor. All such powers and remedies shall be cumulative, and the exercise of one shall not be deemed a waiver of the right

to exercise any other or others. No delay or omission of the Vendor in the exercise of any such power or remedy and no renewal or extension of any payments due hereunder shall impair any such power or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of any default or an acquiescence therein. Any extension of time for payment hereunder or other indulgence duly granted to the Vendee shall not otherwise alter or affect the Vendor's rights or the Vendee's obligations hereunder. The Vendor's acceptance of any payment after it shall have become due hereunder shall not be deemed to alter or affect the Vendee's obligations or the Vendor's rights hereunder with respect to any subsequent payments or default therein.

17.7. Deficiency or Surplus. If, after applying all sums of money realized by the Vendor under the remedies herein provided, there shall remain any amount due to it under the provisions of this Agreement, the Vendee shall, subject to the limitations of Section 4.8 hereof and Article 23 hereof, pay the amount of such deficiency to the Vendor upon demand, together with interest thereon from the date of such demand to the date of payment at the Penalty Rate, and, if the Vendee shall fail to pay such deficiency, the Vendor may bring suit therefor and shall, subject to the limitations of Section 4.8 hereof and Article 23 hereof, be entitled to recover a judgment therefor against the Vendee. If, after applying as aforesaid all sums realized by the Vendor, there shall remain a surplus in the possession of the Vendor, such surplus shall be paid to the Vendee.

17.8. Expenses. The Vendee will pay all reasonable fees, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the Vendor in enforcing its remedies under the terms of this Agreement. In the event that the Vendor shall bring any suit to enforce any of its rights hereunder and shall be entitled to judgment, the Vendor may recover reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and the amount thereof shall be included in such judgment.

17.9. Remedies Subject to Mandatory Legal Requirements. The foregoing provisions of this Article 17 are subject in all respects to all mandatory legal requirements at the time in force and applicable thereto.

ARTICLE 18

APPLICABLE STATE LAWS

18.1. Conflict with State Laws. Any provision of this Agreement prohibited by any applicable law of any jurisdiction shall as to such jurisdiction be ineffective, without modifying the remaining provisions of this Agreement. Where, however, the conflicting provisions of any such applicable law may be waived, they are hereby waived by the parties hereto to the full extent permitted by law, it being the intention of the parties hereto that this Agreement shall be deemed to be a conditional sale and enforced as such.

18.2. Waiver of Notices. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Vendee, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby waives all statutory or other legal requirements for any notice of any kind, notice of intention to take possession of or to sell or lease any one or more units of Equipment and any other requirements as to the time, place and terms of the sale or lease thereof any other requirements with respect to the enforcement of the Vendor's rights and any and all rights of redemption.

ARTICLE 19

FILING

The Vendee will cause this Agreement, any assignments hereof and any amendments or supplements hereto or thereto to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303; and the Vendee will from time to time perform any other act and will execute, deliver and file any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to the satisfaction of the Vendor, of its title to the Equipment and its rights under this Agreement or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Agreement; and the Vendee will promptly furnish to the Vendor certificates or other evidence of such filing satisfactory to the Vendor.

ARTICLE 20

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF BUILDER

20.1. Binding Agreement. The Builder hereby represents and warrants to the Vendee, and its successors and assigns, that this Agreement is duly authorized by it and lawfully executed and delivered by it for a valid consideration and that, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Vendee, this Agreement is a legal, valid and binding agreement, enforceable against the Builder in accordance with its terms.

20.2. Good Title. The Builder represents and warrants to the Vendee that, at the time of delivery and acceptance of each unit of the Equipment under this Agreement, the Builder will transfer good and marketable title to such unit, free and clear of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendor under this Agreement and the Lessee under the Lease.

20.3. ERISA. The Builder represents to the Vendee that it is not entering into this Agreement or into any other transaction contemplated by the Participation Agreement directly or indirectly in connection with any arrangement or understanding by it in any way involving any employee benefit plan (other than a governmental plan) with respect to which it or any party to the Participation Agreement is a party in interest, all within the meaning of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

ARTICLE 21

HEADINGS; EFFECT AND MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT

21.1. Headings for Convenience Only. All Article and Section headings are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect any construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

21.2 Effect and Modification of Agreement. Except for the Participation Agreement, this Agreement, including the Annexes hereto, exclusively and completely states the rights of the Vendor and the Vendee with respect to the Equipment and supersedes all other agreements, oral

or written, with respect to the Equipment. No variation or modification of this Agreement and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of the Vendor and the Vendee.

ARTICLE 22

NOTICES

Any notice hereunder to any of the parties designated below shall be deemed to be properly served if delivered or mailed to it by first class mail, postage prepaid, at its chief place of business at the following specified addresses:

(a) to the Vendee, at 130 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690, attention of Corporate Trust Department, with a copy to the Owner at its address set forth in the Participation Agreement,

(b) to the Builder, at the address specified in Item 1 of Annex A hereto,

(c) to any assignee of the Vendor or of the Vendee, at such address as may have been furnished in writing to the Vendee or the Vendor, as the case may be, by such assignee,

or at such other address as may have been furnished in writing by such party to the other parties to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 23

IMMUNITIES; SATISFACTION OF UNDERTAKINGS

23.1. No Recourse Against Certain Persons. No recourse shall be had in respect of any obligation due under this Agreement or referred to herein against any incorporator, stockholder, director or officer, as such, past, present or future, of the parties hereto, whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability, whether at common law, in

equity, by any constitutional provision, statute or otherwise, of such incorporators, stockholders, directors or officers, as such, being forever released as a condition of and as consideration for the execution of this Agreement.

23.2. Satisfaction of Certain Covenants. The obligations of the Vendee hereunder, except as set forth in Sections 4.3(a) and 13.3 hereof, shall be deemed satisfied in full in all respects and be of no further force or effect insofar as they involve liability for money or performance or otherwise of the Vendee, other than out of "income and proceeds from the Equipment", by the Lessee's execution and delivery of the Lease. The Vendee shall not have any responsibility for the Lessee's failure to perform such obligations hereunder or under the Lease; but if the same shall not be performed, they shall constitute the basis for an event of default hereunder pursuant to Article 16 hereof. No waiver or amendment of the Lessee's undertakings under the Lease shall be effective unless joined in by the Vendor; provided, however, that the Vendor shall be deemed to have consented to any agreement in writing between the Lessee and the Vendee increasing or decreasing the rentals and casualty values payable pursuant to §§ 3 and 7 of the Lease so long as the amounts payable thereunder are not reduced below those necessary to satisfy the obligations of the Vendee hereunder.

23.3. No Personal Liability of Vendee. Each representation, warranty and agreement herein made on the part of the financial institution acting as Vendee hereunder (except as provided in Section 13.3 hereof) is made and intended not as a personal representation, warranty or agreement by said institution or for the purpose or with the intention of binding said institution personally but is made and intended for the purpose of binding only the Trust Estate (as such term is used in the Trust Agreement) and this Agreement is executed and delivered by said institution solely in the exercise of the powers expressly conferred upon said institution as trustee under the Trust Agreement; and no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by or shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against said institution or the Owner (including any rights which may exist under 11 U.S.C. § 1111(b)) on account of any representation, warranty or agreement herein of the Vendee (except as aforesaid or in the case of gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Vendee), either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released by the Vendor and by all

persons claiming by, through or under the Vendor; provided, however, that the Vendor or any person claiming by, through or under the Vendor making claim hereunder may look to said Trust Estate for satisfaction of the same. Nothing contained in this Section shall limit, restrict or impair the rights of the Vendor to take all actions to enforce the rights and remedies provided for herein and to bring suit and obtain a judgment against the Vendee (provided that neither the Vendee in its fiduciary or individual capacity nor the Owner shall have any personal liability on any such judgment and the satisfaction thereof shall be limited to the Trust Estate, including any interest therein of the Vendee or the Owner, except as aforesaid) or to foreclose the lien and security interest created by this Agreement or otherwise realize upon the Trust Estate, including the right to proceed against the Equipment or the Lessee under the Lease.

23.4. No Amendment of Trust Agreement. The Vendee agrees not to enter into any supplement or amendment of the Trust Agreement except as provided in Section 8.01 thereof as in effect on the date of execution and delivery hereof.

ARTICLE 24

GOVERNING LAW

The terms of this Agreement and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by 49 U.S.C. § 11303, such additional rights, if any, arising out of the filing hereof and of any assignment hereof as shall be conferred by the laws of the several jurisdictions in which this Agreement or any assignment hereof shall be filed or in which any unit of Equipment shall be located, and such rights, if any, arising out of the marking of Equipment.

ARTICLE 25

EXECUTION

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to

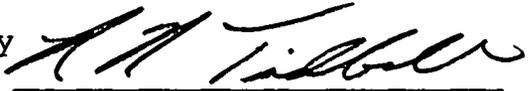
be an original and all of which together shall constitute but a single instrument. Although this Agreement is dated, for convenience, as of the date first above written, the actual dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto are the dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed as of the date first above written.

NORTH AMERICAN CAR CORPORATION,

[Corporate Seal]

by



Vice President

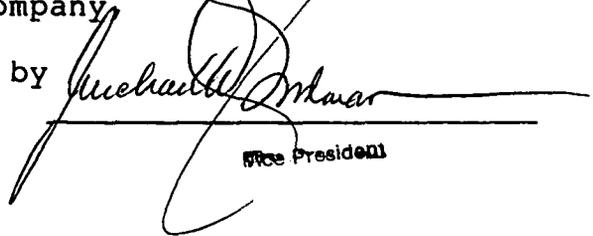
Attest:


Assistant Secretary

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee under a Trust Agreement dated as of the date hereof with Omnabanc Leasing Company

[Seal]

by


Vice President

Attest:


Assistant Trust Officer

SCHEDULE I

Allocation Schedule of Each \$1,000,000 of CSA
Indebtedness Payable in (i) One Interim Payment
of Interest Only on the Interim Payment Date and
(ii) 40 Semiannual Installments of Principal and Interest
Commencing Six Months After the Interim Payment Date

Installment No.	Total Payment	Interest Payment	Principal Payment	Ending Principal
	*	*	-0-	\$1,000,000.00
1	\$ 81,768.46	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 6,768.46	993,231.54
2	81,768.46	74,492.37	7,276.09	985,955.45
3	81,768.46	73,946.66	7,821.80	978,133.65
4	81,768.46	73,360.02	8,408.44	969,725.21
5	81,768.46	72,729.39	9,039.07	960,686.14
6	81,768.46	72,051.46	9,717.00	950,969.14
7	81,768.46	71,322.69	10,445.77	940,523.37
8	81,768.46	70,539.25	11,229.21	929,294.16
9	81,768.46	69,697.06	12,071.40	917,222.76
10	81,768.46	68,791.71	12,976.75	904,246.01
11	81,768.46	67,818.45	13,950.01	890,296.00
12	81,768.46	66,772.20	14,996.26	875,299.74
13	81,768.46	65,647.48	16,120.98	859,178.76
14	81,768.46	64,438.41	17,330.05	841,848.71
15	81,768.46	63,138.65	18,629.81	823,218.90
16	81,768.46	61,741.42	20,027.04	803,191.86
17	81,768.46	60,239.39	21,529.07	781,662.79
18	81,768.46	58,624.71	23,143.75	758,519.04
19	81,768.46	56,888.93	24,879.53	733,639.51
20	81,768.46	55,022.96	26,745.50	706,894.01
21	81,768.46	53,017.05	28,751.41	678,142.60
22	81,768.46	50,860.69	30,907.77	647,234.83
23	81,768.46	48,542.61	33,225.85	614,008.98
24	81,768.46	46,050.67	35,717.79	578,291.19
25	81,768.46	43,371.84	38,396.62	539,894.57
26	65,454.59	40,492.09	24,962.50	514,932.07
27	62,211.98	38,619.91	23,592.07	491,340.00
28	60,073.42	36,850.50	23,222.92	468,117.08
29	60,449.47	35,108.78	25,340.69	442,776.39
30	58,220.13	33,208.23	25,011.90	417,764.49
31	58,708.95	31,332.34	27,376.61	390,387.88
32	56,286.23	29,279.09	27,007.14	363,380.74
33	56,831.70	27,253.56	29,578.14	333,802.60
34	54,198.19	25,035.19	29,163.00	304,639.60
35	54,804.03	22,847.97	31,956.06	272,683.54
36	51,942.81	20,451.27	31,491.54	241,192.00
37	52,613.84	18,089.40	34,524.44	206,667.56
38	75,347.79	15,500.07	59,847.72	146,819.84
39	81,768.46	11,011.49	70,756.97	76,062.87
40	81,767.59	5,704.72	76,062.87	.00
	\$2,974,890.68	\$1,974,890.68	\$1,000,000.00	

* Interest accrued only.

Annex A
to
Conditional Sale Agreement

- Item 1: North American Car Corporation, 222 South Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60606.
- Item 2: The Equipment shall be settled for in not more than two Groups of units of Equipment delivered to and accepted by NAC and the Vendee unless a greater number shall be agreed to by the parties hereto.
- Item 3: (a) The Builder warrants that the Equipment will be built in accordance with the requirements, specifications and standards set forth or referred to in Article 2 of this Agreement and warrants that the Equipment will be free from defects in material (except as to specialties incorporated therein which were specified or supplied by the Lessee and not manufactured by the Builder) and workmanship under normal use and service. The Builder's obligation under this Item 3 is limited to making good at its factory any part or parts of any unit of such Equipment that shall be returned to the Builder with transportation charges prepaid within one year after the delivery of such unit to the Vendee and which examination shall disclose to have been thus defective. THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESS OR IMPLIED INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE EXCEPT FOR ITS OTHER OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES UNDER ARTICLES 2, 3, 4 AND 20 OF THIS AGREEMENT AND ITEM 4 OF THIS ANNEX A. THE BUILDER NEITHER ASSUMES NOR AUTHORIZES ANY PERSON TO ASSUME FOR IT ANY OTHER LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION AND DELIVERY OF THE EQUIPMENT, EXCEPT AS AFORESAID. It is further understood and agreed that in no event shall the Builder be liable for indirect or consequential damages of any kind.

The Builder hereby assigns to the Vendee and the Lessee all warranties from manufacturers of all parts of the units constructed before delivery thereof to the Builder.

The Builder further agrees with the Vendee that neither the inspection as provided in Article 3 of this Agreement nor any examination nor the acceptance of any units of the Equipment as provided in said Article 3 shall be deemed a waiver or a modification by the Vendee of any of its rights under this Item 3.

Item 4: Except in cases of articles or materials specified by the Lessee and not manufactured by the Builder and in cases of designs, systems, processes, formulae or combinations specified by the Lessee and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder, the Builder agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Vendee, the Lessee and the Guarantor (and their successors and assigns) from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against any of such parties or the users of the Equipment because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment of any design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Builder hereby assigns to the Vendee and the Lessee every claim, right and cause of action (to the extent legally possible without impairing such claim, right or cause of action) which the Builder has or hereafter shall have against the seller or sellers of any designs, systems, processes, formulae, combinations, articles or materials specified by the Lessee and purchased or otherwise acquired by the Builder for use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment, on the ground that any such design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material or operation thereof infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Builder further agrees to execute and deliver to the Vendee and the Lessee all and every such further assurance as may be reasonably requested more fully to effectuate the assignment and delivery of every such claim, right and cause of action. The Builder will give notice to the Vendee and the Lessee of any claim known to the Builder from which liability may be charged

against the Lessee hereunder and the Vendee will give notice to the Builder of any claim known to it from which liability may be charged against the Builder hereunder. Such covenants of indemnity shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of all sums due under this Agreement, the satisfaction and discharge of this Agreement or the termination of this Agreement in any manner.

Item 5: The Maximum Purchase Price referred to in Article 4 of the Agreement is \$3,815,445.

Annex B
to the
Conditional Sale Agreement

Units of Equipment

<u>Type</u>	<u>AAR Mechanical Designation</u>	<u>Builder's Specifi- cations</u>	<u>Builder's Plant</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Lessee's Identification Numbers (Both Inclusive)</u>	<u>Estimated Unit Base Price</u>	<u>Estimated Total Base Price</u>	<u>Estimated Time and Place of Delivery</u>
5,000 PD Covered Hopper Cars	LO 5000	5000 series	Chicago Ridge, Illinois	50	CAGX 50000- CAGX 50049	\$70,068.50	\$3,503,425	August-Sept. 1980 at Omaha, Nebraska

ANNEX C
to the
Conditional Sale Agreement

[CS&M Ref. 4876-025]

LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

Dated as of June 1, 1980

Between

MHC, INC., Lessee,

CONAGRA, INC., Guarantor,

and

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
not in its individual capacity but solely
as Trustee under a Trust Agreement
dated as of the date hereof with
Omnabanc Leasing Company.

[Covering 50 5,000 PD Covered Hopper Cars]

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LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT dated as of June 1, 1980, between MHC, INC., an Oregon corporation ("Lessee"), CONAGRA, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Guarantor"), and EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, a national banking association, acting not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee ("Trustee") under a Trust Agreement dated as of the date hereof ("Trust Agreement") with OMNABANC LEASING COMPANY, a Nebraska corporation ("Owner").

The Trustee is entering into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of the date hereof ("CSA") with NORTH AMERICAN CAR CORPORATION ("NAC"), pursuant to which NAC has agreed to manufacture, conditionally sell and deliver to the Trustee the units of railroad equipment described in Appendix A hereto ("Equipment").

NAC is assigning certain of its interests in the CSA pursuant to an Agreement and Assignment dated as of the date hereof ("CSA Assignment") to LA SALLE NATIONAL BANK, acting as agent ("Agent") for certain institutional investors ("Investors") under a Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof ("Participation Agreement") between the Lessee, the Guarantor, the Agent, the Owner, the Trustee and the Investors.

The Lessee desires to lease from the Trustee such units of Equipment as are delivered and accepted and settled for under the CSA ("Units") upon the terms and conditions hereinafter provided. The Trustee will assign this Lease for security to the Agent pursuant to an Assignment of Lease and Agreement dated as of the date hereof ("Lease Assignment") and the Lessee and the Guarantor will acknowledge and consent thereto pursuant to the Consent and Agreement substantially in the form attached to the Lease Assignment ("Consent").

In consideration of the agreements hereinafter set forth, the Trustee hereby leases the Units to the Lessee upon the following terms and conditions:

§ 1. NET LEASE

This Lease is a net lease. Each of the Lessee's

and the Guarantor's obligations to pay all rentals and other amounts hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional and, except as herein specifically provided, neither the Lessee nor the Guarantor shall be entitled to any abatement of rent or such other amounts, reduction thereof or setoff against rent or such other amounts, including but not limited to abatements, reductions or setoffs due or alleged to be due by reason of any past, present or future claims of the Lessee or the Guarantor against the Trustee under this Lease or the CSA, including the Lessee's and the Guarantor's, as the case may be, rights by subrogation thereunder to NAC, the Agent or otherwise; nor, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, shall this Lease terminate or the respective obligations of the Trustee or the Lessee or the Guarantor be otherwise affected by reason of any defect (whether latent or patent) in or damage to or loss of possession or loss of use or destruction of all or any of the Units from whatsoever cause, any liens, encumbrances or rights of others with respect to any of the Units, the prohibition of or other restriction against the Lessee's or the Guarantor's use of all or any of the Units, the interference with such use by any person or entity, the invalidity or unenforceability or lack of due authorization of this Lease, any insolvency of or any bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding against the Lessee or the Guarantor, or for any other cause whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing, any present or future law to the contrary notwithstanding, it being the intention of the parties hereto that the rents and other amounts payable by the Lessee and the Guarantor hereunder shall continue to be payable in all events in the manner and at the times herein provided unless the obligation to pay the same shall be terminated pursuant to the express provisions of this Lease. To the extent permitted by applicable law, each of the Lessee and the Guarantor hereby waives any and all rights which it may now have or which at any time hereafter may be conferred upon it, by statute or otherwise, to terminate, cancel, quit or surrender the lease of any of the Units except in accordance with the express terms hereof. Each rental or other payment made by the Lessee or the Guarantor hereunder shall be final, and neither the Lessee nor the Guarantor shall seek to recover all or any part of such payment from NAC, the Trustee or the Agent for any reason whatsoever.

§ 2. DELIVERY AND ACCEPTANCE OF UNITS

The Trustee hereby appoints the Lessee its agent

for inspection and acceptance of the Units pursuant to the CSA. Each delivery of a Unit to the Trustee under the CSA shall be deemed to be a delivery hereunder to the Lessee at the point or points within the United States at which such Unit is so delivered to the Trustee. Upon such delivery, the Lessee will cause an employee or agent of the Lessee to inspect the same, and if such Unit is found to be acceptable, to accept delivery of such Unit on behalf of the Trustee under the CSA and on behalf of itself hereunder and execute and deliver to the Trustee a certificate of acceptance ("Certificate of Acceptance") in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of the CSA, stating that such Unit has been inspected and accepted on behalf of the Lessee and the Trustee on the date of such Certificate of Acceptance and is marked in accordance with § 5 hereof, whereupon such Unit shall be deemed to have been delivered to and accepted by the Lessee and shall be subject thereafter to all the terms and conditions of this Lease; provided, however, that the delivery, inspection and acceptance hereunder of any unit of Equipment excluded from the CSA pursuant to Section 3.3 or 4.1 thereof or Section 4 of the CSA Assignment shall be ineffective to subject such unit to this Lease.

§ 3. RENTALS

3.1. Amount and Date of Payment. The Lessee agrees to pay to the Trustee, as rental for each Unit subject to this Lease, (a) one interim rental payment on the first day of the month next succeeding the last Closing Date (as defined in Section 4.2 of the CSA) ("Interim Payment Date") and (b) thereafter 40 consecutive semiannual payments, in arrears, commencing six months after the Interim Payment Date and on the corresponding day in each of the 39 semiannual periods immediately following such first rental payment. The interim rental payment in respect of each Unit subject to this Lease shall be in an amount equal to 0.0410959% of the Purchase Price (as defined in Section 4.1 of the CSA) of such Unit for each day elapsed from and including the Closing Date with respect to such Unit to, but not including, the date on which such payment is made. The 40 semiannual rental payments in respect of each Unit subject to this Lease shall each be in an amount equal to 6.24711% of the Purchase Price of such Unit.

In addition to the foregoing, the Lessee agrees to pay to the Lessor as additional rental an amount equal

to any deficiency in interest payable by the Lessor pursuant to the second paragraph of Paragraph 2 of the Participation Agreement, payable on the date such deficiency is due thereunder.

Anything in the foregoing provisions of this § 3.1 to the contrary notwithstanding, it is agreed that the aggregate of the rental payable pursuant to this § 3.1 on each rental payment date shall in no event be less than the principal and interest payable due on each such date pursuant to Article 4 of the CSA.

3.2. Payment on Nonbusiness Day. If any of the rental payment dates referred to in § 3.1 is not a business day, the rental payment otherwise payable on such date shall be payable on the next succeeding business day. The term "business day" as used herein means any calendar day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and any other day on which banking institutions in Chicago, Illinois, or Omaha, Nebraska, are authorized or obligated to remain closed.

3.3. Instructions To Pay Agent and Trustee. Upon execution and delivery of the Lease Assignment and until the Agent shall have advised the Lessee in writing that all sums due from the Trustee under the CSA have been fully satisfied and discharged, the Trustee irrevocably instructs the Lessee to make all the payments provided for in this Lease to the Agent, for the account of the Trustee, in care of the Agent, with instructions to the Agent (a) first to apply such payments to satisfy the obligations of the Trustee under the CSA known to the Agent to be due and payable on the date such payments are due and payable hereunder and (b) second, so long as no event of default under the CSA shall have occurred and be continuing, to pay any balance promptly to the Trustee or to the order of the Trustee in immediately available funds at such place as the Trustee shall specify in writing. If the Lease Assignment is not executed and delivered, or if the Lessee shall have been advised by the Agent in writing that all sums due from the Trustee under the CSA have been fully discharged and satisfied, the installments of rental due hereunder and any Casualty Payments thereafter due pursuant to § 7 hereof shall be made to the Trustee in immediately available funds in the manner provided in § 3.4 hereof.

3.4. Payment in Immediately Available Funds. The Lessee agrees to make each payment provided for herein

as contemplated by § 3.1 hereof in immediately available funds at or prior to 11:00 a.m. at the place where such payment is to be made.

§ 4. TERM OF LEASE

4.1. Beginning and Termination; Survival. The term of this Lease as to each Unit shall begin on the date of delivery and acceptance thereof pursuant to § 2 hereof and, subject to the provisions of §§ 7, 13 and 16 hereof, shall terminate on the date on which the final payment of rent in respect thereof is due pursuant to § 3.1 hereof. The obligations of the Lessee hereunder (including but not limited to the obligations under §§ 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 and 17 hereof) shall survive the expiration of the term of this Lease.

4.2. Rights and Obligations of Lessee and Guarantor Subject to CSA. All rights and obligations of the Lessee and the Guarantor under this Lease and in and to the Units are subject to the rights of the Agent under the CSA. If an event of default should occur under the CSA, the Agent may terminate this Lease (or rescind its termination) without affecting the indemnities which by the provisions of this Lease survive the termination of its term.

§ 5. IDENTIFICATION MARKS

The Lessee will cause each Unit to be kept numbered with the identification number set forth in Appendix A hereto or, in the case of any Unit not there listed, such identification number as shall be set forth in any supplement hereto extending this Lease to cover such Unit, and will keep and maintain, plainly and conspicuously marked on each side of each Unit, in letters not less than one inch in height, the words "OWNERSHIP SUBJECT TO A SECURITY AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION", or other appropriate words designated by the Trustee, with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the Trustee's and the Agent's title to and property in such Unit. The Lessee will not place any such Unit in operation or exercise any control or dominion over the same until such words shall have been so marked on each

side thereof and will replace promptly any such words which may be removed, defaced or destroyed. The Lessee will not change the identification number of any Unit unless and until (i) a statement of new number or numbers to be substituted therefor shall have been filed with the Agent and the Trustee and filed by the Lessee in all public offices where this Lease and the CSA shall have been filed and (ii) the Lessee shall have furnished the Agent and the Trustee an opinion of counsel to the effect that such statement has been so filed, such filing will protect the Agent's and the Trustee's interests in such Units and no filing with or giving of notice to any other Federal, state or local government or agency thereof is necessary to protect the interests of the Agent and the Trustee in such Units.

The Units may be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Lessee or its affiliates, but the Lessee will not allow the name of any other person, association or corporation to be placed on any Unit as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership.

§ 6. GENERAL TAX INDEMNIFICATION

The Lessee assumes responsibility for and agrees to pay and agrees to protect, save, keep harmless and indemnify the Trustee, the Owner and the Agent and their successors and assigns ("Indemnified Persons") against all taxes, assessments, fees, withholdings and other governmental charges of any nature whatsoever, including without limitation penalties and interest, claims, actions, suits, costs and expenses (collectively called "Taxes"), imposed on, incurred by or asserted against any Indemnified Person or any Unit in whole or in part on account of or with respect to this Lease or the CSA or any document referred to herein or therein or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby or the manufacture, purchase, acceptance or rejection of the Units or any portion thereof or the ownership, delivery, nondelivery, leasing, re-leasing, subleasing, possession, use, transfer of title, operation, maintenance, repair, condition, sale, return or other disposition of the Units or any portion thereof or any indebtedness with respect thereto or the rentals, receipts, earnings or gains arising therefrom; provided, however, that there shall be

no indemnification hereunder (i) for any taxes imposed on or measured by any fees or compensation received by the Trustee or the Agent or for any taxes payable solely as a result of any actions taken or omissions to take any actions by such Indemnified Person in breach of any covenant set forth in this Lease or in any other document contemplated by the Participation Agreement and (ii) for any Federal, state and local taxes measured by net income based upon the Trustee's receipt of payments provided for herein (other than payments due the Trustee under this § 6 for which the Trustee is entitled to a corresponding deduction in the calculation of its net income) and franchise and value added taxes which are in lieu of such net income taxes. The Lessee shall pay all Taxes for which it assumes liability hereunder when such Taxes are due and will indemnify each Indemnified Person to the extent required by this § 6 within 10 days after receipt of a written request by such Indemnified Person for indemnification specifying the amount to be paid, the basis on which such amount was determined and the nature of the Taxes in question; provided, however, that if any Taxes are being contested in accordance with the sixth paragraph of this § 6, any payment shall be made at the time therein provided.

In the event that the Trustee shall become obligated to make any payment to NAC or the Agent or otherwise pursuant to any corresponding provision of the CSA not covered by the foregoing paragraph of this § 6, the Lessee shall pay such additional amounts (which shall also be deemed Taxes hereunder) to the Trustee as will enable the Trustee to fulfill completely its obligations pursuant to said provision.

In the event any returns, statements or reports with respect to Taxes are required to be made, the Lessee will make such returns, statements and reports in such manner as to show the interest of the Trustee and the Agent in such Units, as shall be satisfactory to the Trustee and the Agent; provided, however, that the Trustee shall, with respect to any state of the United States or political subdivision thereof, file such returns, statements and reports relating to sales or use taxes and taxes, fees and charges on or measured by the Trustee's earnings or gross receipts arising from the Units or the value added by the Trustee thereto as the Lessee shall determine are required to be filed and as shall be prepared by the Lessee, and the

Trustee shall remit the amount thereof upon payment by the Lessee to the Trustee (such payment to be made promptly upon demand by the Trustee therefor) of such taxes, fees and charges except as provided above. To the extent that the Trustee has information necessary to the preparation of such returns, statements and reports, it will furnish such information to the Lessee.

To the extent that the Lessee may be prohibited by law from performing in its own name the duties required by this § 6, the Trustee hereby authorizes the Lessee to act in the name of the Trustee and on its behalf; provided, however, that the Lessee shall indemnify and hold the Trustee harmless from and against any and all claims, costs, expenses, damages, losses and liabilities incurred in connection therewith as a result or incident to any action by the Lessee pursuant to this authorization.

The Lessee shall, whenever reasonably requested by the Trustee, submit to the Trustee copies of returns, statements, reports, billings and remittances, or furnish other evidence satisfactory to the Trustee of the Lessee's performance of its duties under this § 6. The Lessee shall also furnish promptly upon request such data as the Trustee reasonably may require to permit its compliance with the requirements of taxing jurisdictions.

If any taxing authority shall assert liability for any Taxes or propose an increase in the liability of any Indemnified Person for any such Taxes (such assertion or proposed increase called a "Claim"), indemnification for which would be required under this § 6, the Indemnified Person will notify the Lessee in writing within a reasonable time of such Claim. If the Lessee delivers to such Indemnified Person written notice of its desire to contest such Claim within 30 days after receipt of notice from such Indemnified Person, such Claim will be contested in accordance with this paragraph, except to the extent such Claim represents amounts payable to the Agent under Article 6 of the CSA. If reasonably requested by the Lessee in writing and upon receipt of an indemnification reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Person, the Trustee will permit the Lessee to contest such claims under Article 6 of the CSA in accordance with the rights of the Trustee thereunder; provided, however, that such contest shall not adversely affect the right, title and interest of the Trustee in the Units and the Lease. Such Indemnified Person will cooper-

ate with any reasonable request made by the Lessee in connection therewith; provided, however, that such Indemnified Person may in its sole discretion determine in what court or other forum such contest will be conducted and whether such contest will proceed by payment of the Taxes in contemplation of a suit for refund, and such Indemnified Person shall not be required to take any action pursuant to this paragraph unless and until the Lessee shall have agreed to indemnify such Indemnified Person in a manner satisfactory to such Indemnified Person for any liability or loss which such Indemnified Person may incur as a result of contesting the validity of any Claim and shall have agreed to pay such Indemnified Person on demand all costs and expenses which such Indemnified Person may incur in connection with contesting such Claim (including fees and disbursements of counsel). If in any such contest the decision is made to pay the Taxes and sue for a refund, the Lessee will advance to such Indemnified Person on an interest-free basis sufficient funds to pay the Taxes which are to be contested. Upon receipt by any Indemnified Person of a refund of any Taxes paid by the Lessee pursuant to this paragraph, the amount of such refund and any interest paid to such Indemnified Person with respect thereto shall be paid to the Lessee forthwith upon receipt by such Indemnified Person.

The Lessee covenants and agrees to pay all amounts due under this § 6 free of any Taxes and to indemnify each Indemnified Person against any Taxes imposed by reason of any payment made by the Lessee so that the Indemnified Person to whom or for whose benefit the payment is made shall receive an amount which, net of any Taxes or other charges required to be paid by such Indemnified Person in respect thereof, shall be equal to the amount of payment otherwise required hereunder.

In the event that the Lessee becomes liable for the payment or reimbursement of any Taxes pursuant to this § 6, such liability shall continue, notwithstanding the expiration of this Lease, until all such Taxes are paid or reimbursed by the Lessee.

§ 7. PAYMENT FOR CASUALTY OCCURRENCES; INSURANCE

7.1. Definition of Casualty Occurrence; Payments. In the event that any Unit shall be or become worn

out, lost, stolen, destroyed or, in the opinion of an independent appraiser, irreparably damaged from any cause whatsoever during the term of this Lease or any renewal term hereof or until such Unit is returned pursuant to § 14 or 17 hereof, or the Purchase Price of any Unit shall have been refunded by NAC pursuant to the terms of its patent indemnity therefor or any Unit shall be taken or requisitioned by condemnation or otherwise by the United States Government for a stated period which shall exceed the then remaining term of this Lease or by any other governmental entity resulting in loss of possession by the Lessee for a period of 90 consecutive days during the term of this Lease or during any renewal term hereof (each such occurrence called a "Casualty Occurrence"), the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify the Trustee and the Agent with respect thereto. On the next succeeding rental payment date (each such date called a "Casualty Payment Date"), the Lessee shall pay to the Trustee a sum equal to the Casualty Value (as defined in § 7.4 hereof) of any such Unit as of such Casualty Payment Date, plus the rental in respect of such Unit accrued as of such Casualty Payment Date. Upon the making of such payment by the Lessee in respect of any Unit, the rental for such Unit shall cease to accrue, the term of this Lease as to such Unit shall terminate and (except in the case of the loss, theft, complete destruction or return to NAC of such Unit) the Trustee shall be entitled to recover possession of such Unit.

In addition to the occurrences constituting a Casualty Occurrence under the preceding paragraph, if any Unit shall have been taken or requisitioned by the United States Government or any other governmental entity and such taking or requisition shall not theretofore constitute a Casualty Occurrence as aforesaid, such taking or requisition shall be deemed a Casualty Occurrence if the same shall be continuing at the end of the term of this Lease, in which event the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify the Trustee with respect thereto and pay the Trustee on the last rental payment date an amount equal to 22.2297% of the Purchase Price of such Unit as the Casualty Value therefor (in addition to the rental in respect of such Unit accrued as of such date). Following such payment, the Lessee shall be entitled to receive condemnation payments in respect of such Unit up to an amount equal to such Casualty Value and any balance of such payments shall be the property of the Trustee. In the event such Unit shall be returned by the governmental entity prior to the time the Lessee shall have

been reimbursed by such application of condemnation payments in an amount equal to such Casualty Value, then the Lessee shall dispose of such Unit as agent for the Trustee, and shall retain the proceeds of such disposition to the extent that the aggregate of the amounts so retained and the condemnation payments theretofore received by the Lessee shall equal such Casualty Value, and the balance of such proceeds shall be promptly paid to the Trustee. In the event such Unit shall be returned by the governmental entity following the time the Lessee shall have been reimbursed by such application of condemnation payments in an amount equal to such Casualty Value, such Unit shall be returned by the Lessee to the Trustee in the manner provided in § 17 hereof.

Whenever any Unit shall suffer a Casualty Occurrence after termination of this Lease at the expiration of the original or extended term hereof and before such Unit shall have been returned in the manner provided in § 17 hereof, the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify the Trustee with respect thereto and pay to the Trustee (in addition to any amounts due pursuant to § 17 hereof) an amount equal to the Casualty Value of such Unit, which shall be 22.2297% of the Purchase Price of such Unit (unless such termination occurs after the term of this Lease has been extended pursuant to § 16 hereof, in which case the amount of such Casualty Value shall be as agreed upon between the Trustee and the Lessee at the time of such extension). Upon the making of any such payment by the Lessee in respect of any Unit (except in the case of the loss, theft or complete destruction of such Unit), the Trustee shall be entitled to recover possession of such Unit.

7.2. Requisition by United States Government.

In the event of the requisition for use by the United States Government of any Unit for a period which does not exceed the term of this Lease or for an indefinite period (except where deemed a Casualty Occurrence pursuant to the last paragraph of § 7.1 hereof), all of the Lessee's obligations under this Lease with respect to such Unit shall continue to the same extent as if such requisition had not occurred. All payments received by the Trustee or the Lessee from the United States Government for the use of such Unit during the term of this Lease shall be paid over to or retained by the Lessee, provided no Event of Default (or other event which after notice or lapse of time or both

would become an Event of Default) shall have occurred and be continuing.

7.3. Lessee Agent for Disposal. The Trustee hereby appoints the Lessee its agent to dispose of any Unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence or any component thereof before and after expiration of the Lease at the best price obtainable on an "as is, where is" basis. Provided that the Lessee has previously paid the Casualty Value to the Trustee, the Lessee shall be entitled to the proceeds of such sale (net of expenses) to the extent they do not exceed the Casualty Value of such Unit and shall pay any excess to the Trustee.

7.4. Amount of Casualty Value. The Casualty Value of each Unit as of the Casualty Payment Date on which payment is to be made as aforesaid shall be an amount equal to that percentage of the Purchase Price of such Unit as is set forth in Appendix B hereto opposite the numbered Casualty Payment Date next succeeding the actual date of such Casualty Occurrence or, if there is no such numbered Casualty Payment Date, the last rental payment date; but in no event shall such amount be less than the "Casualty Value" (as defined in Section 7.3 of the CSA) as of such Casualty Payment Date.

7.5. No Release. Except as provided in this § 7, the Lessee shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of any Casualty Occurrence, and shall bear the risk of any Casualty Occurrence to any Unit from and after delivery and acceptance thereof by the Lessee hereunder.

7.6. Insurance To Be Maintained. (1) The Lessee (i) will at all times prior to the return of the Units to the Trustee, at its own expense, cause to be carried and maintained public liability insurance providing coverage of not less than \$10,000,000 with respect to third party personal injury and property damage and (ii) will cause to be carried and maintained property insurance in respect of the Units at the time subject hereto providing coverage of not less than the amount of the Casualty Value of the Units (with a deductible not to exceed \$1,000,000). The Lessee will carry such insurance in such amounts, for such risks, with such deductibles and with such insurance companies, satisfactory to the Trustee and the Agent and in any event consistent with prudent industry practice and at least comparable in amounts and against risks customarily

insured against by the Lessee in respect of equipment owned or leased by it similar in nature to the Units. The proceeds of any such insurance shall be payable to the Agent, the Trustee and the Lessee, as their respective interests may appear, so long as the indebtedness, if any, evidenced by the CSA shall not have been paid in full, and thereafter to the Trustee and, so long as there is no Event of Default hereunder, the Lessee as their respective interests may appear. Any policies of insurance carried in accordance with this paragraph shall (i) require 30 days' prior notice of cancelation or material change in coverage to the Trustee and the Agent, (ii) name the Trustee, the Owner and the Agent as additional named insureds and as loss payees as their respective interests may appear and (iii) waive any right to claim any premiums or commissions against the Trustee, the Owner and the Agent. In the event such policies shall contain breach of warranty provisions, such policies shall provide that in respect of the interests of the Trustee, the Owner and the Agent in such policies the insurance shall not require contributions from other policies held by the Trustee, the Owner or the Agent and shall not be invalidated by any action or inaction of the Lessee or any other person (other than the Trustee, the Owner and the Agent, respectively) and shall insure the Trustee, the Owner and the Agent regardless of any breach or violation of any warranty, declaration or condition contained in such policies by the Lessee or by any other person (other than the Trustee, the Owner or the Agent, respectively). Prior to the first date of delivery of any Unit pursuant to the CSA, and thereafter not less than 15 days prior to the expiration dates of the expiring policies theretofore delivered pursuant to this § 7, the Lessee shall deliver to the Trustee certificates issued by the insurer(s) for the insurance maintained pursuant to this § 7; provided, however, that if the delivery of any certificate is delayed, the Lessee shall deliver an executed binder with respect thereto and shall deliver the certificate upon receipt thereof.

(2) In the event that the Lessee shall fail to maintain insurance as herein provided, the Trustee may at its option provide such insurance (giving the Lessee prompt written notice thereof) and, in such event, the Lessee shall, upon demand, reimburse the Trustee for the cost thereof together with interest thereon at the rate per annum specified in § 19 hereof.

(3) Notwithstanding the above, the Trustee may, at its option and expense, provide casualty insurance in amounts which are in excess of the Casualty Value and which policies may name the Trustee as the loss payee. If the Trustee exercises said option, then the Lessee will cooperate with the reasonable requests of the Trustee so as to effect this insurance coverage; it being understood that any insured coverage under this subparagraph (3) is expressly within the Trustee's option and in no way relieves the Lessee from any of its responsibilities under this § 7.6.

7.7. Insurance Proceeds and Condemnation Payments. If the Trustee shall receive (directly or from the Agent) any insurance proceeds or condemnation payments in respect of such Units suffering a Casualty Occurrence, the Trustee shall pay the same to the Lessee up to an amount equal to the Casualty Value with respect to any Unit and any balance shall remain the property of the Trustee; provided, however, that no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and the Lessee shall have made payment of the Casualty Value and accrued rentals in respect of such Units to the Trustee. All insurance proceeds received by the Trustee (directly or from the Agent) in respect of any damage to any Unit not constituting a Casualty Occurrence shall be paid to the Lessee upon proof satisfactory to the Trustee that the damage to such Unit in respect of which such proceeds were paid has been fully repaired.

§ 8. REPORTS

On or before March 31 in each year, commencing with the calendar year 1981, the Lessee will furnish to the Trustee and the Agent an accurate statement stating (a) as at the preceding December 31 the total number, description and identification numbers of all Units then leased hereunder and covered by the CSA and of all Units that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding calendar year or are then undergoing repairs (other than running repairs) or then withdrawn from use pending repairs (other than running repairs) and such other information regarding the condition and state of repair of the Units as the Trustee or the Agent may reasonably request, (b) in the case of all Units repainted or repaired during the period covered by such statement, that the numbers and markings

required by § 5 hereof have been preserved or replaced and (c) that the Lessee is in compliance under this Lease and has performed or has caused to be performed the required maintenance of the Units and that no event has occurred which with notice or the lapse of time or both would constitute an Event of Default. The Trustee and the Agent shall each have the right by its agents to inspect the Units and the Lessee's records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as they may request during the continuance of this Lease.

§ 9. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

THE TRUSTEE DOES NOT MAKE, HAS NOT MADE AND SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO MAKE OR HAVE MADE ANY WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE DESIGN OR CONDITION OF, OR AS TO THE QUALITY OF THE MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT OR WORKMANSHIP IN, THE UNITS DELIVERED TO THE LESSEE HEREUNDER, AND THE TRUSTEE DOES NOT MAKE ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE UNITS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR AS TO TITLE TO THE UNITS OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF, NOR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO ANY UNIT, EITHER UPON DELIVERY THEREOF TO THE LESSEE OR OTHERWISE, it being agreed that all such risks, as between the Trustee and the Lessee, are to be borne by the Lessee; but the Trustee hereby irrevocably appoints and constitutes the Lessee its agent and attorney-in-fact during the term of this Lease to assert and enforce from time to time, in the name of and for the account of the Trustee or the Lessee, as their interests may appear, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, whatever claims and rights the Trustee may have against NAC under the provisions of Items 3 and 4 of Annex A of the CSA; provided, however, that if at any time an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee may assert and enforce such claims and rights at the Lessee's sole cost and expense. The Trustee shall have no responsibility or liability to the Lessee or any other person with respect to any of the following: (i) any liability, loss or damage caused or alleged to be caused directly or indirectly by any Units or by any inadequacy thereof or deficiency or defect therein or by any other circumstances in connection therewith; (ii) the use, operation or performance of any Units or any risks relating thereto; (iii) any interruption of service, loss of business or anticipated profits or consequential damages; or (iv) the delivery,

operation, servicing, maintenance, repair, improvement or replacement of any Units. The Lessee's delivery of a Certificate of Acceptance shall be conclusive evidence as between the Lessee and the Trustee that the Units described therein are in all the foregoing respects satisfactory to the Lessee, and the Lessee will not assert any claim of any nature whatsoever against the Trustee or the Agent based on any of the foregoing matters.

§ 10. LAWS AND RULES

10.1. Compliance. The Lessee agrees, for the benefit of the Trustee and the Agent, to comply in all respects (including without limitation the use, maintenance and operation of each Unit) with all laws of the jurisdictions in which operations involving the Units may extend, with the interchange rules of the Association of American Railroads and with all lawful rules of the United States Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission and any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the Units, to the extent that such laws and rules affect the title, operation or use of the Units (all such laws and rules to such extent called "Applicable Laws"), and in the event that any Applicable Law requires any alteration, replacement or addition of or to any part on any Unit, the Lessee will conform therewith at its own expense; provided, however, that the Lessee may at its own expense, in good faith, contest the validity or application of any Applicable Law in any reasonable manner which does not, in the opinion of the Trustee or the Agent, adversely affect the property or rights of the Trustee or the Agent under this Lease or under the CSA.

10.2. Reports for Trustee. The Lessee agrees to prepare and deliver to the Trustee and the Agent within a reasonable time prior to the required date of filing (or, to the extent permissible, file on their behalf) any and all reports (other than income tax returns) to be filed by the Trustee with any Federal, state or other regulatory authority by reason of the ownership by the Trustee or the Agent of the Units or the leasing thereof to the Lessee.

§ 11. MAINTENANCE

11.1. Units in Good Operating Order. The

Lessee, at its own cost and expense, will maintain and keep each Unit (including any parts installed on or replacements made to any Unit and considered an accession thereto as hereinbelow provided) which is subject to this Lease in good operating order, repair and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and eligible for railroad interchange in accordance with the Applicable Laws and in the same condition as other similar Equipment owned or leased by the Lessee.

11.2. Additions and Accessions. (1) Except as set forth in §§ 10.1 and 11.1 hereof, the Lessee, at its own cost and expense, may from time to time make such other additions, modifications and improvements to the Units as are readily removable without causing material damage to the Units (and do not adversely and materially affect the value of the Units) which shall be owned by the Lessee, except to the extent such additions, modifications or improvements are made in order to comply with § 11.2(2) hereof.

(2) Any and all parts installed on and additions and replacements made to any Unit (i) which are not readily removable without causing material damage to such Unit installed or added to such Unit in contravention of § 11.2(1) hereof, (ii) the cost of which is included in the Purchase Price of such Unit, (iii) in the course of ordinary maintenance of the Units or (iv) which are required for the operation or use of such Unit in railroad interchange by the Applicable Laws shall constitute accessions to such Unit and full ownership thereof free from any lien, charge, security interest or encumbrance (except for those created by the CSA) shall immediately be vested in the Trustee and the Agent as their respective interests may appear in the Unit.

§ 12. INDEMNIFICATION

12.1. Indemnified Persons. The Lessee shall pay and shall protect, indemnify and hold harmless the Trustee (in both its individual and fiduciary capacities), the Owner, the Agent and their respective successors, assigns, agents and servants ("Indemnified Persons") from and against any and all causes of action, suits, penalties, claims, demands or judgments of any nature whatsoever which may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against any

Indemnified Person (including any or all liabilities, obligations, damages, costs, disbursements or expenses relating thereto, including without limitation the attorneys' fees and expenses of any Indemnified Person) in any way relating to or arising or alleged to arise out of the Documents (as defined in the Participation Agreement) or the Units, including without limitation those in any way relating to or arising or alleged to arise out of (i) the manufacture, purchase, acceptance, rejection, ownership, delivery, non-delivery, lease, possession, use, operation, condition, sale, return or other disposition of any Unit or portion thereof; (ii) any latent and other defects whether or not discoverable by the Indemnified Person or the Lessee; (iii) any claim for patent or trademark infringement; (iv) any claims based on strict liability in tort; (v) any injury to or the death of any person or any damage to or loss of property on or near the Units or in any manner arising or alleged to arise out of the ownership, use, replacement, adaptation or maintenance of the Units or of any other equipment in connection with the Units (whether owned or under the control of the Indemnified Person, the Lessee or any other person) or resulting or alleged to result from the condition of any thereof; (vi) any violation or alleged violation of any provision of this Lease or of any agreement, law, rule, regulation, ordinance or restriction, affecting or applicable to the Units or the leasing, ownership, use, replacement, adaptation or maintenance thereof, except to the extent any such violation arises from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Trustee; or (vii) any claim arising out of any of the Trustee's obligations under the Lease Assignment or the Agent's retention of a security interest under the CSA or the Lease Assignment or the Participation Agreement (all such matters called "Indemnified Matters"), except to the extent such claim arises from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Trustee. The Lessee shall be obligated under this § 12.1, whether or not any Indemnified Person shall also be indemnified with respect to any Indemnified Matter under any other agreement by any other person, and the Indemnified Person may proceed directly against the Lessee under this § 12.1 without first resorting to any such other rights of indemnification. In case any action, suit or proceeding is brought against any Indemnified Person in connection with any Indemnified Matter, the Lessee may and, upon such Indemnified Person's request, will at the Lessee's expense defend such action, suit or proceeding, or cause the same to be defended by counsel selected by the Lessee and approved by such Indem-

nified Person and, in the event of any failure by the Lessee to do so, the Lessee shall pay all costs and expenses (including without limitation attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by such Indemnified Person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding. In the event the Lessee is required to make any indemnification under this § 12, the Lessee shall pay such Indemnified Person an amount which, after deduction of all taxes required to be paid by such Indemnified Person in respect of the receipt thereof under the laws of the United States or of any political subdivision thereof (after giving credit for any savings in respect of any such taxes by reason of deductions, credits or allowances in respect of the payment of the expense indemnified against and of any other such taxes as determined in the sole discretion of the Indemnified Person), shall be equal to the amount of such payment. The Lessee and the Trustee each agrees to give the other promptly upon obtaining knowledge thereof written notice of any claim hereby indemnified against. Upon the payment in full by the Lessee of any indemnities as contained in this § 12, and provided that no Event of Default (or other event which with notice or lapse of time or both would constitute an Event of Default) shall have occurred and be continuing, the Lessee shall be subrogated to any right of such Indemnified Person in respect of such Indemnified Matter. Any payments received by such Indemnified Person from any person (except the Lessee) as a result of any Indemnified Matter shall be paid over to the Lessee to the extent necessary to reimburse the Lessee for its indemnification payments previously made. Nothing in this § 12.1 shall constitute a guarantee by the Lessee of the CSA Indebtedness (as defined in the CSA) or a guarantee of the residual value of any Unit.

12.2. Indemnification of NAC. The Lessee further agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless NAC as a third party beneficiary hereof from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against NAC because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Units of any article or material specified by the Lessee and not manufactured by NAC or of any design, process or combination specified by the Lessee and not developed by NAC which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Lessee will give notice to NAC of any claim known to the Lessee from which liability may be charged

against NAC hereunder.

12.3. Survival. The indemnities contained in this § 12 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease with respect to all events, facts, conditions or other circumstances occurring or existing prior to such expiration or termination and are expressly made for the benefit of and shall be enforceable by any Indemnified Person. None of the indemnities in this § 12 shall be deemed to create any rights of subrogation in any insurer or third party against the Lessee therefor, from or under any Indemnified Person, whether because of any claim paid or defense provided for the benefit thereof or otherwise.

§ 13. DEFAULT

13.1. Events of Default; Remedies. If, during the continuance of this Lease or any extension or renewal thereof, one or more of the following events (each such event an "Event of Default") shall occur:

(A) default shall be made in payment of any amount provided for in § 3, 7 or 17 hereof, and such default shall continue for 5 days;

(B) the Lessee or the Guarantor shall make or permit any unauthorized assignment or transfer of this Lease, or any interest herein, or of the right to possession of any Units;

(C) default shall be made in the observance or performance of any other covenant, condition or agreement on the part of the Lessee or the Guarantor contained herein, in the Participation Agreement or the Indemnity Agreement or the Consent (both as defined in the Participation Agreement) and such default shall continue for 20 days after written notice from the Trustee or the Agent to the Lessee specifying the default and demanding that the same be remedied;

(D) any representation or warranty made by the Lessee or the Guarantor herein, in the Participation Agreement or the Indemnity Agreement or the Consent or in any certificate or statement furnished to the Trustee pursuant to or in connection with any such

agreement proves untrue in any material respect as of the date of making thereof;

(E) a petition for reorganization under Title 11 of the United States Code, as now constituted or as hereafter amended, shall be filed by or against the Lessee or the Guarantor and, unless such petition shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Lessee and the Guarantor under this Lease and the Consent shall not have been and shall not continue to be duly assumed in writing within 60 days after such petition shall have been filed, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) in such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as expenses of administration and obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees;

(F) any other proceeding shall be commenced by or against the Lessee or the Guarantor for any relief which includes or might result in any modification of the obligations of the Lessee or the Guarantor hereunder under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustments of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions (other than a law which does not permit any readjustments of such obligations), and, unless such proceedings shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all such obligations shall not have been and shall not continue to be duly assumed in writing with 60 days after such proceedings shall have been commenced, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) for the Lessee or the Guarantor or for the property of the Lessee or the Guarantor, as the case may be, in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as expenses of administration and obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers; or

(G) the Payments (as defined in the Lease Assignment) shall not have been received by the Agent within five days of receipt of notice by the Lessee that such Payments are due or the Agent shall not be entitled to apply the Payments in accordance with the Lease Assignment;

then, in any such case, the Trustee, at its option, may:

(a) proceed by appropriate court action or actions either at law or in equity to enforce performance by the Lessee and the Guarantor of the applicable covenants of this Lease or to recover damages for the breach thereof; or

(b) by notice in writing to the Lessee terminate this Lease, whereupon all rights of the Lessee to the use of the Units shall absolutely cease and terminate as though this Lease had never been made, but the Lessee shall remain liable as herein provided; and thereupon the Trustee may by its agents enter upon the premises of the Lessee or other premises, insofar as the Lessee may be lawfully authorized to so permit, where any of the Units may be located, without judicial process if this can be done without breach of the peace and in accordance with due process of law, and take possession of all or any of such Units and possess the same free from any right of the Lessee to use the Units for any purposes whatever; but the Trustee shall, nevertheless, have a right to recover from the Lessee any and all amounts which under the terms of this Lease may be then due or which may have accrued to the date of such termination (computing the rental for any number of days less than a full rental period by multiplying the rental for such full rental period by a fraction of which the numerator is such number of days and the denominator is the total number of days in such full rental period), to recover any damages and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, which the Trustee shall have sustained by reason of the breach of any covenant, representation or warranty of this Lease other than for the payment of rental and also to recover forthwith from the Lessee as liquidated damages for loss of a bargain and not as a penalty whichever of the following amounts that the Trustee in its sole discretion shall specify, (i) the excess of the present value, at the time of such

termination, of the entire unpaid balance of all rentals for each Unit which would otherwise have accrued hereunder from the date of such termination to the end of the term of this Lease as to such Unit over the then present value of the rental which the Trustee reasonably estimates to be obtainable for each Unit during such period (such present value to be computed in each case on the basis of a 6% per annum discount, compounded monthly from the respective dates upon which rentals would have been payable hereunder had this Lease not been terminated) or, if such Unit is sold, the net proceeds of the sale or (ii) an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Casualty Value as of the Casualty Payment Date on or next preceding the date of termination over the amount the Trustee reasonably estimates to be the net proceeds of the sale of such Unit at such time; provided, however, that in the event the Trustee shall have sold any Unit, the Lessee shall, if the Trustee shall so elect, pay to the Trustee on the date of such sale, as liquidated damages for loss of a bargain and not as a penalty, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Casualty Value for such Unit as of the Casualty Payment Date on or next preceding the date of termination over the net proceeds of such sale in lieu of collecting any amounts payable by the Lessee pursuant to the preceding clause (ii) with respect to such Unit.

13.2. Remedies Not Exclusive; Waiver. The remedies in this Lease provided in favor of the Trustee shall not be deemed exclusive, but shall be cumulative and may be exercised concurrently or consecutively, and shall be in addition to all other remedies in its favor existing at law or in equity. The Lessee and the Guarantor hereby waive any mandatory requirements of law now or hereafter in effect which might limit or modify the remedies herein provided, to the extent that such waiver is not, at the time in question, prohibited by law. The Lessee and the Guarantor hereby waive any and all existing or future claims to any offset against the rental payments due hereunder and agree to make such payments regardless of any offset or claim which may be asserted by the Lessee or the Guarantor or on behalf of either.

13.3. Failure To Exercise Rights Is Not Waiver. The failure of the Trustee to exercise the rights granted

it hereunder upon the occurrence of any of the contingencies set forth herein shall not constitute a waiver of any such right upon the continuation or recurrence of any such contingencies or similar contingencies.

13.4. Notice of Event of Default. The Lessee and the Guarantor agree to furnish written notice to the Trustee and the Agent, promptly upon any responsible officer becoming aware of any condition which constituted or constitutes an Event of Default under this Lease or which after notice or lapse of time or both would constitute such an Event of Default, specifying such condition and the nature and status thereof. A "responsible officer" shall mean, with respect to the subject matter of any covenant, agreement or obligation of the Lessee or the Guarantor in this Lease contained, any corporate officer of the Lessee or the Guarantor who, in the normal performance of his operational responsibilities, would have knowledge of such matter and the requirements of this Lease with respect thereto.

§ 14. RETURN OF UNITS UPON DEFAULT

14.1. Return of Units. If this Lease shall terminate pursuant to § 13 hereof or Article 16 of the CSA, the Lessee shall forthwith deliver possession of the Units to the Trustee. Each Unit so delivered shall be in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and shall have attached or affixed thereto any special device considered an accession thereto as provided in § 11 hereof and shall have removed therefrom at the Lessee's expense any addition, modification or improvement which, as provided in § 11 hereof, is owned by the Lessee. For the purpose of delivering possession of any Unit or Units as above required, the Lessee shall at its own cost, expense and risk:

(a) forthwith and in the usual manner (including without limitation giving prompt telegraphic and written notice to the Association of American Railroads and all railroads to which any Unit or Units have been interchanged or which may have possession thereof to return the Unit or Units) place such Units upon such storage tracks as the Trustee reasonably may designate;

(b) cause such Units to be stored on such tracks at the risk of the Lessee without charge for insurance, rent or storage until all such Units have been sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Trustee; and

(c) cause the same to be transported to any reasonable place as directed by the Trustee.

The assembling, delivery, storage, insurance and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided shall be at the expense and risk of the Lessee and are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having competent jurisdiction the Trustee shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance thereof. During any storage period, the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, insure, maintain and keep the Units in good order and repair and will permit the Trustee or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser, lessee or user of any such Unit, to inspect the same. All amounts earned in respect of the Units after the date of termination of this Lease shall belong to the Trustee and, if received by the Lessee, shall be promptly turned over to the Trustee. In the event any Unit is not assembled, delivered and stored as hereinabove provided within 30 days after such termination, the Lessee shall in addition pay to the Trustee for each day thereafter an amount equal to the amount, if any, by which the percentage of the Purchase Price of such Unit for each such day (obtained by dividing the basic lease rate as set forth in § 3.1 hereof for each semiannual payment for such Unit by 180) exceeds the actual earnings received by the Trustee on such Unit for each such day. Such payment shall not offset the obligation of the Lessee to redeliver the Equipment pursuant to the first sentence of this section.

14.2. Trustee Appointed Agent of Lessee. The Lessee hereby irrevocably appoints the Trustee as the agent and attorney of the Lessee, with full power and authority, at any time while the Lessee is obligated to deliver possession of any Unit to the Trustee, to demand and take possession of such Unit in the name and on behalf of the Lessee from whosoever shall be in possession of such Unit.

§ 15. ASSIGNMENT, POSSESSION AND USE

15.1. Assignment; Consent. This Lease shall be

assignable in whole or in part by the Trustee without the consent of the Lessee. The Lessee hereby acknowledges the assignment of this Lease pursuant to the Lease Assignment.

15.2. Lessee's Rights To Use the Units. (1) So long as no Event of Default exists hereunder and no event of default exists under the CSA, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Units in accordance with the terms of this Lease and the CSA. The Lessee shall not assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or any of them without the prior written consent of the Trustee and the Agent, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this § 15.2; and the Lessee shall not part with the possession or control of, or allow to pass out of its possession or control, any of the Units without the prior written consent of the Trustee and the Agent, except as provided in said paragraph (2). The Lessee, at its own expense, will promptly pay or discharge any and all sums claimed by any party which if unpaid might become a lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance (other than an encumbrance created by the Trustee or the Agent or resulting from claims against the Trustee or the Agent not related to the ownership of the Units or any encumbrance on the leasehold estate of the Lessee which is subordinate to the interests of the Trustee and the Agent) upon or with respect to any Unit, including any accession thereto or the interest of the Trustee, the Agent or the Lessee therein, and will promptly discharge any such lien, claim, security interest or other encumbrance which arises.

(2) So long as no Event of Default exists hereunder and no event of default exists under the CSA, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Units by it or any affiliate upon lines of railroad owned or operated by it or any such affiliate or upon lines of railroad over which the Lessee or any such affiliate has trackage or other operating rights or over which any of their railroad equipment is regularly operated pursuant to contract and shall be entitled to permit the use of the Units upon connecting and other carriers in the usual interchange of traffic or pursuant to run-through agreements and to sublease the Units, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Lease and the CSA; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not assign, sublease or use or permit the assignment, sublease or use of any Unit predominantly outside the United States within the meaning of Section 48(a) of the Internal Revenue Code

of 1954, as amended to the date hereof, nor shall the Lessee assign or sublease to or permit the sublease or use of the Units by any person in whose hands such Units would not qualify as "section 38 property" within the meaning of said Code. The Lessee may receive and retain compensation for the use of any of the Units from railroads or other entities so using such Units. Any sublease permitted by this paragraph shall be expressly subordinate to the rights and remedies of the Agent under the CSA and the Trustee under this Lease in respect of the Units covered by such sublease.

15.3. Merger, Acquisition or Consolidation.

Nothing in this § 15 shall be deemed to restrict the right of the Lessee to assign its leasehold interest under this Lease or possession of the Units to any corporation incorporated under the laws of any state of the United States or the District of Columbia into or with which the Lessee shall have become merged or consolidated or which shall have acquired the property of the Lessee as an entirety or substantially as an entirety and which shall have duly assumed the obligations of the Lessee hereunder, provided that such assignee will not, upon the effectiveness thereof, be in default under any provision of this Lease.

§ 16. RENEWAL OPTIONS

16.1. Renewal for Successive Period. The parties hereto contemplate that at the end of the original term of this Lease, the Trustee will hold the Units for release. Prior to the delivery of the Units pursuant to § 2 hereof, the Trustee will enter into an agreement ("Option") with Tiger Financial Services, Inc. ("Tiger"), pursuant to which the Trustee will grant to Tiger the option to lease all but not fewer than all of the Units for a five-year term commencing at the end of the original term of this Lease on such terms as are set forth in the Option. Provided that this Lease has not been earlier terminated and the Lessee is not in default hereunder, if Tiger shall fail to exercise its option to lease the Units at the end of the original term of this Lease, then the Lessee may by written notice delivered to the Trustee not less than 90 days nor more than 270 days prior to the end of the original term of this Lease elect to extend such original term of this Lease in respect of all but not less than all the Units then covered by this Lease for a period of five years

or such other time acceptable to both the Lessee and Trustee commencing on the scheduled expiration of such original term of this Lease, at a "Fair Market Rental" payable, in arrears, in semiannual payments on the day such rentals were payable for the Units in each year of such extended term. In the event of any such renewal, the Casualty Value payable in respect of a Casualty Occurrence involving any Unit shall be as agreed upon by the Trustee and the Lessee.

16.2. Determination of Fair Market Rental.

(1) The Fair Market Rental for each extended term of this Lease shall be equal to the rental which would be obtained in an arm's-length transaction between an informed and willing lessee (other than a lessee currently in possession) and an informed and willing lessor under no compulsion to lease, and costs of removal from the location of current use shall not be a deduction from such rental.

(2) If, after 45 days from the giving of notice by the Lessee of the Lessee's election to extend the term of this Lease, the Trustee and the Lessee are unable to agree upon a determination of the Fair Market Rental of the Units, either party to such determination may give written notice to the other requesting determination of such value by an appraisal procedure, and the parties shall consult for the purpose of appointing a qualified independent appraiser by mutual agreement. If no such appraiser is so appointed within 20 days after such notice is given, each party shall appoint an appraiser within 25 days after such notice is given, and the two appraisers so appointed shall within 35 days after such notice is given appoint a third independent appraiser. If no such third appraiser is appointed within 35 days after such notice is given, either party may apply to make such appointment to the American Arbitration Association and both parties shall be bound by any appointment so made. Any appraiser or appraisers appointed pursuant to the foregoing procedure shall be instructed to determine the Fair Market Rental of the Units subject to the proposed extended term within 90 days after his or their appointment. If the parties shall have appointed a single appraiser or if either party shall have failed to appoint an appraiser, the determination of Fair Market Rental of the single appraiser appointed shall be final. If three appraisers shall be appointed, the determination of the appraiser which differs most from the other two appraisers shall be excluded, the remaining two deter-

minations shall be averaged and such latter average shall be final and binding upon the parties hereto as the Fair Market Rental. The appraisal proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association as in effect on the date hereof, except as modified hereby. The provision for this appraisal procedure shall be the exclusive means of determining Fair Market Rental and shall be in lieu of any judicial or other procedure for the determination thereof, and each party hereto hereby consents and agrees not to assert any judicial or other procedures. The expenses of the appraisal procedure shall be borne by the Lessee.

§ 17. RETURN OF UNITS UPON EXPIRATION OF LEASE TERM

As soon as practicable on or after the expiration of the original or any extended term of this Lease with respect to any Unit, and in any event not later than 60 days thereafter, the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, deliver possession of such Unit to the Trustee upon such storage tracks as the Trustee may reasonably designate or, in the absence of such designation, as the Lessee may select, and permit the Trustee to store such Unit on such tracks for a period not exceeding three months and transport the same upon disposition of the Units, at any time within such three-month period, to any reasonable place or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Trustee, the movement and storage of such Units to be at the expense and risk of the Lessee. Upon delivery pursuant to the preceding sentence, the Lessee shall be absolved of any further responsibility for such Units. During any such storage period the Lessee will permit the Trustee or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser, lessee or user of such Unit, to inspect the same; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not be liable, except in the case of negligence of the Lessee or of its employees or agents, for any injury to, or the death of, any person exercising the rights of inspection granted under this sentence. Each Unit returned to the Trustee pursuant to this § 17 shall (i) be in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, reasonable wear and tear excepted, (ii) meet all standards of the Applicable Laws then in effect and (iii) have attached or affixed thereto any special device considered an accession thereto as provided

in § 11 hereof and have removed therefrom any such device not so considered an accession. The assembling, delivery, storage and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having competent jurisdiction, the Trustee shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance thereof. The Lessee shall be required to pay to the Trustee rent for each day any Unit is not so returned in an amount equal to 0.03471% of the Purchase Price of such Unit for each day from the expiration of the Lease to the date such Unit is returned. In the event any Unit is not assembled, delivered, stored and transported, as hereinabove provided, after such termination, the Lessee shall, in addition, pay to the Trustee for each day thereafter an amount equal to the amount, if any, by which that percentage of the Purchase Price of such Unit for each such day (obtained by dividing the basic lease rate as set forth in § 3.1 hereof for each semiannual payment for such Unit by 180) exceeds the actual earnings received by the Trustee on such Unit for each such day.

§ 18. FILING

The Lessee, at its own expense, will cause this Lease, the CSA, the CSA Assignment and the Lease Assignment to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303 prior to the delivery and acceptance of any Unit hereunder, and will undertake the filing required of the Trustee under the CSA. The Lessee will from time to time perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver and file (and will refile whenever required) any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Trustee or the Agent for the purpose of proper protection, to their satisfaction, their respective interests in the Units, or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Lease, the CSA, the CSA Assignment and the Lease Assignment; and the Lessee will promptly furnish to the Agent and the Trustee evidence of all such filing and an opinion or opinions of counsel for the Lessee with respect thereto satisfactory to the Agent and the Trustee.

§ 19. INTEREST ON OVERDUE AMOUNTS

The Lessee shall promptly pay an amount equal

to interest at 16% per annum on any overdue rentals and other obligations due hereunder for the period of time during which they are overdue, or such lesser amount as may be legally enforceable.

§ 20. TRUSTEE'S RIGHT TO PERFORM FOR LESSEE

If the Lessee fails to perform any of its agreements contained herein, the Trustee may upon notice to the Lessee perform such agreement, and the amount of the reasonable cost and expenses of the Trustee incurred in connection with such performance, together with interest on such amount at 16% per annum shall be payable by the Lessee upon demand, except as otherwise provided in this Lease. No such performance or compliance by the Trustee shall be deemed a waiver of the rights and remedies of the Trustee or any assignee of the Trustee against the Lessee hereunder.

§ 21. NOTICES

Any notice required or permitted to be given to any party hereto shall be deemed to have been given when delivered or mailed, first class, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

(a) if to the Lessee or the Guarantor, at the offices of the Guarantor at 200 Kiewit Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska 68131, attention of Vice President of Transportation, with a copy to the Corporate Secretary at the same address;

(b) if to the Trustee, at 130 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690, attention of Corporate Trust Department, with a copy to the Owner at 1700 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, attention of Vice President-Leasing;

or addressed to any party at such other address as such party shall hereafter furnish to the other parties in writing. Copies of each such notice shall be given to the Agent at 135 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690, attention of Corporate Trust Department and to Tiger at 200 East Randolph Drive (Suite 5500), Chicago, Illinois 60601, attention of Vice President-Law.

§ 22. SEVERABILITY

Any provision of this Lease which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, shall be, as to such jurisdiction, ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof. Any such prohibition or unenforceability shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

§ 23. EFFECT AND MODIFICATION OF LEASE

Except for the Participation Agreement and the Indemnity Agreement, this Lease exclusively and completely states the rights of the Trustee and the Lessee with respect to the leasing of the Units and supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, with respect thereto. No variation or modification of this Lease and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized officers for the Trustee and the Lessee.

§ 24. THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES

Nothing in this Lease shall be deemed to create any right in any person not a party hereto other than the Agent, the Investors, NAC and the permitted successors and assigns of such parties, and this instrument shall not be construed in any respect to be a contract in whole or in part for the benefit of a third party, except as aforesaid.

§ 25. EXECUTION

This Lease may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which together shall constitute a single instrument, but the counterpart delivered to the Agent pursuant to the Lease Assignment shall be deemed to be the original counterpart. Although for convenience this Lease is dated as of the date first above written, the actual dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto are the dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

§ 26. GOVERNING LAW

This Lease shall be governed by and construed

in accordance with the laws of the State of Nebraska; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by 49 U.S.C. § 11303.

§ 27. IMMUNITIES; NO RECOURSE

No recourse shall be had in respect of any obligation due under this Lease or referred to herein against any incorporator, stockholder, director or officer, as such, past, present or future, of the parties hereto or of the Owner, whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law or by enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability, whether at common law, in equity, by any constitutional provision, statute or otherwise, of such incorporators, stockholders, directors or officers, as such, being forever released as a condition of and as consideration for the execution of this Lease.

Each and all of the representations, warranties and agreements herein made on the part of the financial institution acting as Trustee hereunder are made and intended not as personal representations, warranties and agreements by said institution or for the purpose or with the intention of binding said institution personally but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only the Trust Estate (as such term is used in the Trust Agreement) and this Agreement is executed and delivered by said institution solely in the exercise of the powers expressly conferred upon said institution as trustee under the Trust Agreement; and no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by or shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against said institution or the Owner on account of any representation, warranty or agreement herein of the Trustee (except in the case of gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Trustee), either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released by the Lessee and the Guarantor and by all persons claiming by, through or under the Lessee or the Guarantor; provided, however, that the Lessee and the Guarantor or any person claiming by, through or under the Lessee or the Guarantor making claim hereunder may look to said Trust Estate for satisfaction of the same.

§ 28. AGREEMENTS FOR BENEFIT OF TRUSTEE'S ASSIGNS

All rights of the Trustee hereunder (including

but not limited to its rights under §§ 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 17 and the right to receive the rentals payable under this Lease) shall inure to the benefit of the Trustee and any of the Trustee's assigns (including the Agent).

§ 29. GUARANTEE OF GUARANTOR

In consideration of inducing the Trustee to enter into this Lease, the Guarantor hereby unconditionally guarantees the due and punctual performance of all obligations of the Lessee (including without limitation the payment of money and the specific performance of such obligations) under the Lessee's Documents (as defined in the Participation Agreement) and the transactions contemplated thereby (all such obligations called "Obligations"). In the event that the Lessee fails to perform any of the Obligations at the time such Obligation is required to be performed, the Guarantor shall forthwith perform or cause to be performed such Obligation.

The Guarantor agrees that the Obligations may be extended, altered or modified, in whole or in part, without notice or further assent from it, and that it will remain bound hereunder notwithstanding any extension, alteration or modification of any Obligation.

The Guarantor waives presentation to, demand of payment or performance from and protest to the Lessee of any of the Obligations, and also waives notice of protest for nonpayment or nonperformance of any of the Obligations both monetary and nonmonetary in nature. The obligations of the Guarantor hereunder shall not be affected by (i) the failure of the Trustee or the Agent to assert any claim or demand or to enforce any right or remedy against the Lessee under the provisions of any Document or any other agreement or otherwise; (ii) any extension or renewal of any thereof; (iii) any rescission, waiver, amendment or modification of any of the terms or provisions of any Document or of any other agreement; (iv) the failure of the Trustee or the Agent to exercise any right or remedy against any other guarantor of the Obligations; or (v) the failure of the Guarantor to receive notice of any extension, alteration or modification of any Obligation, any Document or any future agreement relating to the Obligations.

The Guarantor further agrees that this undertak-

ing constitutes a guarantee of payment when due (or performance when required, as the case may be) and not of collection.

The obligations of the Guarantor hereunder shall not be subject to any reduction, limitation, impairment or termination for any reason, including without limitation any claim of waiver, release, surrender, alteration or compromise, and shall not be subject to any defense or setoff, counterclaim, recoupment or termination whatsoever by reason of the invalidity, illegality or unenforceability of any Obligation, any Document or otherwise. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the obligations of the Guarantor hereunder shall not be discharged or impaired or otherwise affected by the failure of the Trustee or the Agent to assert any claim or demand or to enforce any remedy under this Lease or any other agreement, by any waiver or modification of any thereof, by any default, failure or delay, wilful, as the result of actual or alleged force majeure, commercial impracticability or otherwise, in the performance of the Obligations, or by any other act or thing or omission or delay to do any other act or thing which may or might in any manner or to any extent vary the risk of the Guarantor or which would otherwise operate as a discharge of the Guarantor as a matter of law.

The Guarantor further agrees that its undertakings hereunder shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment, or any part thereof, of any of the Obligations which are monetary in nature is rescinded or must otherwise be restored by the Trustee or the Agent upon the insolvency, winding-up or reorganization of the Lessee or otherwise. In furtherance of the foregoing and not in limitation of any other right which the Trustee or the Agent may have at law or in equity against the Guarantor by virtue hereof, upon failure of the Lessee to make any payment on any of the Obligations which are monetary in nature when and as the same shall become due as required under any Document, the Guarantor hereby promises, and will, upon receipt of written demand by the Trustee or the Agent, forthwith pay, or cause to be paid, to the Trustee or the Agent in cash an amount equal to all such Obligations to the Trustee or the Agent, as the case may be. In addition, in furtherance of the foregoing and not in limitation of any other right which the Trustee or the Agent may have at law or in equity against the Guarantor by virtue hereof, upon failure of the Lessee to perform

any of the Obligations which are nonmonetary in nature when the same shall be required to be performed under any Document, the Guarantor hereby promises, and will, upon receipt of written demand by the Trustee or the Agent, forthwith perform strictly in accordance with the terms of such Document, or cause to be so performed, all such Obligations required to be performed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed by duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.

MHC, INC.,

by

[Corporate Seal]

President

Attest:

Secretary

CONAGRA, INC.,

by

[Corporate Seal]

Vice President

Attest:

Secretary

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee under a Trust Agreement dated as of the date hereof with Omnabanc Leasing Company,

by

[Seal]

Attest:

APPENDIX A TO THE LEASE

Units of Railroad Equipment

<u>Type</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Lessee's Identification Numbers (Both Inclusive)</u>
5,000 PD covered hopper cars	50	CAGX 50000- CAGX 50049

APPENDIX B TO THE LEASE

Casualty Values

<u>Casualty Payment Dates</u>	<u>Percentage of Purchase Price</u>	<u>Casualty Payment Dates</u>	<u>Percentage of Purchase Price</u>
1	106.1306%	21	94.3287%
2	107.8810	22	91.8391
3	109.2988	23	89.1935
4	110.4648	24	86.3837
5	111.3279	25	83.4092
6	111.9490	26	80.2796
7	112.2771	27	77.0455
8	112.3674	28	73.6817
9	112.1763	29	70.1949
10	111.7531	30	66.5656
11	111.0617	31	62.8045
12	110.1454	32	58.8890
13	108.9762	33	54.8326
14	107.6381	34	50.6088
15	106.1585	35	46.2342
16	104.5439	36	41.6783
17	102.7876	37	36.9613
18	100.8916	38	32.0477
19	98.8510	39	27.0169
20	96.6645	40	22.2297

ANNEX D
to the
Conditional Sale Agreement

[CS&M Ref. 4876-025]

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE AND AGREEMENT

Dated as of June 1, 1980

Between

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
not in its individual capacity but solely
as Trustee under a Trust Agreement
dated as of the date hereof with
Omnabanc Leasing Company,

and

LA SALLE NATIONAL BANK,
as Agent.

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE AND AGREEMENT dated as of June 1, 1980, between EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, a national banking association, acting not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee ("Trustee") under a Trust Agreement dated as of the date hereof ("Trust Agreement") with OMNABANC LEASING COMPANY, a Nebraska corporation ("Owner"), and LA SALLE NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association, as agent ("Agent") under a Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof ("Participation Agreement").

The Trustee is entering into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of the date hereof ("CSA") with NORTH AMERICAN CAR CORPORATION ("NAC"), providing for the conditional sale to the Trustee by NAC of such units of railroad equipment ("Units") described in Annex B to the CSA as are delivered, accepted and settled for thereunder.

MHC, INC. ("Lessee"), CONAGRA, INC. ("Guarantor"), and the Trustee have entered into a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of the date hereof ("Lease") providing for the leasing by the Trustee to the Lessee of the Units.

The Trustee will assign certain of its rights under the Lease to the Agent in order to secure the obligations of the Trustee under the CSA and as an inducement to the Investors (as defined in the Participation Agreement) to invest in the CSA Indebtedness (as defined in Section 4.3(b) of the CSA).

In consideration of the agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. The Trustee hereby transfers and assigns to the Agent, as collateral security for the payment and performance of the obligations of the Trustee under the CSA, all the Trustee's right, title and interest, powers, privileges and other benefits under the Lease (except any amounts of indemnity payable to the Trustee in its individual capacity and any indemnity payments made pursuant to the Indemnity Agreement dated as of the date hereof between the Lessee, the Guarantor, the Owner and the Trustee),

including without limitation the immediate right to receive and collect all rentals, profits and other sums payable to or receivable by the Trustee from the Lessee and the Guarantor under or pursuant to the provisions of the Lease, whether as rent, casualty payment, indemnity, liquidated damages or otherwise (such moneys called "Payments"), the right to make all waivers and agreements and to give all notices, consents and releases (subject to Section 11 hereof), to take all action upon the happening of an Event of Default specified in the Lease and to do any and all other things whatsoever which the Trustee is or may become entitled to do under the Lease. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment, the Trustee hereby irrevocably authorizes and empowers the Agent in its own name or in the name of its nominee or in the name of the Trustee or as its attorney to demand, sue for and collect any and all Payments to which the Trustee is or may become entitled under the Lease and to enforce compliance by the Lessee and the Guarantor with all the terms and provisions thereof.

The Agent agrees to accept any Payments made by the Lessee and the Guarantor for the account of the Trustee pursuant to the Lease. To the extent received, the Agent will apply such Payments to satisfy the obligations of the Trustee under the CSA then due and payable and, so long as no event of default under the CSA or event which with notice or lapse of time or both would constitute an event of default thereunder shall have occurred and be continuing (or if all obligations of the Trustee under the CSA have been satisfied, whether or not any such event shall have occurred), any balance shall be paid to the Trustee on the same date such Payment is applied to satisfy such obligations of the Trustee, by check mailed to the Trustee on such date or, upon written request of the Trustee, by bank wire to the Trustee at such address as may be specified to the Agent in writing, and such balance shall be retained by the Trustee. If the Agent shall not receive any rental payment under § 3.1 of the Lease when due, the Agent shall notify the Trustee at the address set forth in the Lease; provided, however, that the failure of the Agent to so notify the Trustee shall not affect the obligations of the Trustee hereunder or under the CSA.

2. This Assignment is executed only as security and, therefore, the execution and delivery of this Assignment shall not subject the Agent to or transfer or in any way affect or modify the liability of the Trustee under the Lease. Notwithstanding this Assignment or any subsequent assignment, all obligations of the Trustee to the Lessee

shall be and remain enforceable by the Lessee, its successors and assigns against and only against the Trustee or persons other than the Agent.

3. The Trustee will faithfully perform each and every obligation, covenant and agreement which the Lease provides is to be performed by the Trustee and, without the written consent of the Agent, will not anticipate the rents under the Lease or waive, excuse, condone, forgive or in any manner release or discharge the Lessee or the Guarantor thereunder of or from the obligations, covenants, conditions and agreements to be performed by the Lessee or the Guarantor, as the case may be (including without limitation the obligation to pay the rents in the manner and at the time and place specified therein), or enter into any agreement amending, modifying or terminating the Lease. Any amendment, modification or termination of the Lease without the Agent's consent shall be void; provided, however, that the Agent shall be deemed to have consented to any agreement in writing between the Lessee and the Trustee increasing or decreasing the rentals and casualty values payable pursuant to §§ 3 and 7 of the Lease so long as the amounts payable thereunder are not reduced below those necessary to satisfy the obligations of the Trustee under the CSA.

4. The Trustee hereby constitutes the Agent the Trustee's true and lawful attorney, irrevocably, with full power (in the name of the Trustee or otherwise) to demand and receive any and all Payments due and to become due under or arising out of the Lease to which the Trustee is or may become entitled, to enforce compliance by the Lessee and the Guarantor with all the terms and provisions of the Lease, to endorse any checks or other instruments or orders in connection therewith and to file any claims or take any action or institute any proceedings which the Agent may deem to be necessary or advisable.

5. Upon the full discharge and satisfaction of all sums due from the Trustee under the CSA, this Assignment and all rights herein assigned to the Agent shall terminate, and all right, title and interest of the Agent in and to the Lease shall revert to the Trustee. Promptly following such full discharge and satisfaction, the Agent will advise the Lessee and the Guarantor in writing that all sums due from the Trustee under the CSA have been fully discharged and satisfied and instruct the Lessee and the

Guarantor that no further payments under the Lease are to be made to the Agent.

6. The Trustee will pay and discharge any and all claims, liens, charges, security interests or other encumbrances (other than those created by the CSA) on the Lease or the rentals or other payments due or to become due thereunder claimed by any party from, through or under the Trustee or the Owner or their successors and assigns (other than the Agent) not arising out of the transactions contemplated by the CSA or the Lease (but, to the extent it receives funds for such purpose from the Owner, including tax liens arising out of the receipt of the rentals and the other payments under the Lease and any other proceeds from the Units) which if unpaid might become a claim, lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance on or with respect to the Lease or such rentals or other payments equal or superior to the Agent's interest therein, unless the Trustee or the Owner shall be contesting the same in good faith by appropriate proceedings in any reasonable manner and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Agent, adversely affect the interest of the Agent hereunder.

7. The Trustee will from time to time execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Agent in order to confirm or further assure the interest of the Agent hereunder.

8. The Agent may assign all or any of the rights assigned to it hereby or arising under the Lease, including without limitation the right to receive any Payments due or to become due. In the event of any such assignment, any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the obligations of the Agent hereunder.

9. This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, but the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by 49 U.S.C. § 11303.

10. The Trustee shall cause copies of all notices received in connection with the Lease and all Payments hereunder to be promptly delivered or mailed to the Agent at its address set forth in Article 22 of the CSA or at

such other address as the Agent shall designate.

11. So long as no event of default under the CSA has occurred and is continuing, the Agent will not exercise or seek to exercise any of the rights, powers, privileges, authorizations or benefits which are assigned and transferred by the Trustee to the Agent by this Assignment, except the right to receive and apply the Payments as provided in Section 1 hereof, and the Trustee may exercise or seek to exercise its rights, powers, privileges and remedies arising out of § 13.1(a) of the Lease; provided, however, that the Trustee shall not terminate the Lease or otherwise exercise or seek to exercise any rights, powers, privileges and remedies arising out of § 13.1(b) of the Lease without the prior written consent of the Agent.

12. Each and all of the representations, warranties and agreements herein made on the part of the financial institution acting as Trustee hereunder are made and intended not as personal representations, warranties and agreements by said institution or for the purpose or with the intention of binding said institution personally but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only the Trust Estate (as such term is used in the Trust Agreement) and this Agreement is executed and delivered by said institution solely in the exercise of the powers expressly conferred upon said institution as trustee under the Trust Agreement; and no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by or shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against said institution on account of any representation, warranty or agreement herein of the Trustee (except in the case of gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Trustee), either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released by the Agent and by all persons claiming by, through or under the Agent; provided, however, that the Agent or any person claiming by, through or under the Agent making claim hereunder may look to said Trust Estate for satisfaction of the same.

13. This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which together shall constitute a single instrument, but the counterpart delivered to the Agent shall be deemed to be the original counterpart. Although for convenience this Assignment is dated as of the date first above written, the actual dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto are the dates stated in the

acknowledgments hereto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed by duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF
CHICAGO, not in its individual
capacity but solely as Trustee
under a Trust Agreement dated
as of the date hereof with
Omnabanc Leasing Company,

by

[Seal]

Attest:

LA SALLE NATIONAL BANK,
as Agent,

by

[Seal]

Vice President

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF COOK,)

On this day of August 1980, before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is of EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, a national banking association, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the seal of said national banking association, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said national banking association by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said national banking association.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF COOK,)

On this day of August 1980, before me personally appeared ROLAND K. WEBER, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of LA SALLE NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the seal of said national banking association, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said national banking association by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said national banking association.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

MHC, INC., an Oregon corporation ("Lessee"), and CONAGRA, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Guarantor"), the lessee and the guarantor named in the Lease of Railroad Equipment ("Lease") referred to in the foregoing Assignment of Lease and Agreement ("Lease Assignment"), each hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Lease Assignment and consents to all the terms and conditions of the Lease Assignment and agrees that:

(1) it will pay all Payments (as defined in the Lease Assignment) payable under the Lease directly to LA SALLE NATIONAL BANK, as agent ("Agent"), the assignee named in the Lease Assignment, at 135 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690, attention of Corporate Trust Department (or at such other address as may be furnished in writing to the Lessee by the Agent);

(2) the Agent shall be entitled to the benefits of and to receive and enforce performance of all the covenants to be performed by the Lessee or the Guarantor under the Lease as though the Agent were named therein as the Trustee; the Lessee and the Guarantor shall not assert against the Agent any claim or defense either may have against the Trustee under the Lease; and the Agent shall not by virtue of the Lease Assignment be or become subject to any liability or obligation under the Lease or otherwise; and

(3) without the prior written consent of the Agent, the Lease shall not be terminated or modified nor shall any action be taken or omitted by the Lessee or the Guarantor which might result in an alteration or impairment of the Lease or the Lease Assignment or this Consent and Agreement or of any of the rights created by any thereof.

MHC, INC.,

by

[Corporate Seal]

President

Attest:

Secretary

CONAGRA, INC.,

by

Vice President

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

Assistant Secretary